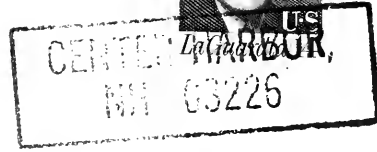


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John Greenleaf Whittier, famous poet, stands in the doorway of the little red house at the Sturtevant farm. The property was later known as Camp Cardinal Newman. The house remains there today.

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

1972

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Town Officers

1972

Moderator	L. Keith Matheson
Town Clerk	Ella T. Geddes
Town Treasurer	Robert E. Heath
Collector of Taxes	Eugene L. Manville

Selectmen

Lewis C. Hanson	Term Expires 1973
John J. Bankosh, Jr.	Term Expires 1974
Wilson N. Earl	Resigned October 25, 1972
Robert A. Beem (Appointed October 25, 1972)	Term Expires 1973

Auditors

L. Keith Matheson	Harold Darby
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Trustees of Trust Funds

Carl R. Marshall	Term Expires 1973
John P. Merrill	Term Expires 1974
Barbara Benoit	Term Expires 1975

Library Trustees

Bertrice Obert	Term Expires 1973
Lucile E. Matheson	Term Expires 1974
Gertrude Martin	Term Expires 1975

Supervisors of the Checklist

Fayette Hawkins	Term Expires 1974
W. Irving Brown	Term Expires 1976
Bertrice Obert	Term Expires 1978

Town Historian
Gladys Bickford
Health Officer
L. Keith Matheson
Chief of Police
Ira M. Weeks, Jr.
Chief of Fire Department
Eugene Manville
Civil Defense Director
Arthur Edgar

Planning Board

Carl Marshall, Chairman	Term Expires 1975
Edward Dane, Secretary	Term Expires 1974
Nancy Kelley, Treasurer	Term Expires 1973
Rob Roy Macgregor	Term Expires 1977
Phillip Bartlett	Term Expires 1976
Robert Beem, Selectmen Member	Term Expires 1973
R. Leigh Ulm	Term Expires 1974

Board of Adjustment

Barbara Benoit	Term Expires 1973
Richard Lavallee	Term Expires 1974
Eugene Billin	Term Expires 1975
Robert Heath	Term Expires 1976
Lewis Woodaman	Term Expires 1977

Centre Harbor Memorial Park Board

Phillip Bartlett, Chairman	Term Expires 1976
Bess Hanson, Clerk	Term Expires 1975
John Merrill, Treasurer	Term Expires 1973
Gaylord Woodworth	Term Expires 1973
Richard Caldwell	Term Expires 1975

Parks, Playgrounds and Holiday Commission

Marty LeRoy, Chairman	Term indefinitely
Theresa J. Fleetham	Term indefinitely
Charles A. Haines	Term indefinitely
R. Leigh Ulm	Term indefinitely
Eugene Brown	Term indefinitely

Conservation Commission

William L. Taylor	Term indefinitely
Jean Lamont Dane	Term indefinitely
Robert Beem	Term indefinitely
Edward Haines (resigned)	

Lakes Region Planning Commission

Rob Roy Macgregor	Term indefinitely
Rodney Weinberg	Term indefinitely

Centre Harbor Town Meeting

March 7, 1972

Total number of names on the check list 437

Total number of ballots cast 234

Republican	132
Democrat	80
Absentee	22

The March 7th Town Meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. by the moderator L. Keith Matheson who announced that the voting would be restricted to Article 1 relating to choosing all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

At 7:00 P.M. a motion was made by Lyndol Pocock and seconded by W. Irving Brown that action under Article 1 be suspended and the meeting be recessed until 7:30 P.M. at which time the meeting would be reconvened in the equipment room of the fire station when Articles 2 through 23 would be acted upon before completing Article 1.

At 7:30 P.M. the meeting was reconvened and the following articles acted on.

ARTICLE 2 — On motion of Louis Hanson and seconded by Lyndol Pocock it was voted to raise the sum of \$40,817.20 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3 — On motion of John Bankosh and seconded by David Royea, the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,700.00 for the maintenance of town highways, bridges and sidewalks.

ARTICLE 4 — A motion was made by Louis Hanson and seconded by Clifford Le Roy to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,200.00 for maintenance of the Center Harbor Fire Department, and to authorize the Centre Harbor Volunteer Fireman's Association to expend this sum for the operation and maintenance of the Centre Harbor Fire Department. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 5 — A motion was made by John Bankosh and seconded by W. Irving Brown to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Welfare and Town Poor.

ARTICLE 6 — On Motion of Lyndol Pocock and seconded by Marty Le Roy it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,400.00 for Parks, Playgrounds, Band Concerts including hiring a Life Guard at the town beach, also care and maintenance of the wharf and beach area, Fountain and Holiday Celebrations.

ARTICLE 7 — A motion was made by W. Irving Brown and seconded by Mary Macgregor to accept State Assistance for Class V Roads. The

Town to raise the sum of \$305.81 and the State to contribute the sum of \$2,038.77. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 8 — On motion of John Bankosh and seconded by Lyndol Pocock, the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for support of child and family services of New Hampshire.

ARTICLE 9 — On motion of Louis Hanson and seconded by Donard Carr to raise and appropriate the sum of \$133.22 for the support of the Lakes Region Association. After much discussion a show of hands was called for. The vote was 24 for and 27 against the article and it was defeated, and so declared by the moderator.

ARTICLE 10 — On motion of Lyndol Pocock and seconded by Paul Perkins, it was voted to allow a 2 percent discount on taxes paid in full within 15 days of issue of the tax bills by the Tax Collector.

ARTICLE 11 — A motion was made by Phillip Bartlett and seconded by Bertrice Obert to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the improvement, care and maintenance of the Centre Harbor Memorial Park Cemetery. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 12 — On motion of Dr. Carl Marshall and seconded by Mary Macgregor it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$628.00 for support of the Lakes Region Planning Commission.

ARTICLE 13 — A motion was made by John Bankosh and seconded by Priscilla Christopher to raise a sum not to exceed \$200.00 for defraying expenses of commemorating the 175th Anniversary of the Town's Charter. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 14 — A motion was made by Lyndol Pocock and seconded by Wilson Earl to designate the following Class-V roads as "Scenic Roads": Old Meredith Road - From Main Street to Meredith Town Line; Follett Road - From 25 B to Meredith Town Line; Centre Harbor Neck Road; Waukevan Road - From Rt. 3 to New Hampton Line. After some discussion it was voted to designate all of these roads as "Scenic Roads."

ARTICLE 15 — A motion was made by John Bankosh and seconded by Marty Le Roy to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for support of the New Hampshire Humane Society. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 16 — On motion of Louis Hanson and seconded by Rob Roy Macgregor it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 to furnish Ambulance Service to the Town.

ARTICLE 17 — On motion of W. Irving Brown and seconded by Harold Darby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 as a contribution to the Lakes Region General Hospital.

ARTICLE 18 — A motion was made by Lyndol Pocock and seconded by Minnie Nichols to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3,000.00 to provide a replacement boiler for the Nichols Memorial Library. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 19 — A motion was made by Lyndol Pocock and seconded by Marty Le Roy to approve an ordinance regulating the use of Town Beaches and Docks and to authorize the Selectmen to enact and enforce

such ordinance and to stipulate appropriate penalties for any violations. After much discussion this article was approved and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 20 — On motion of Louis Hanson and seconded by Gertrude Martin it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed.

ARTICLE 21 — On motion of John Bankosh and seconded by Lyndol Pocock it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of Taxes.

ARTICLE 22 — On motion of Mary Macgregor and seconded by Lyndol Pocock it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to choose and appoint all committees relative to this article.

ARTICLE 23 — A motion was made by Daniel Murphy and seconded by Charles Haines to discontinue free electricity at the Town Wharf. After some discussion and as the economy of the Town would be impaired by this action it was voted in the negative.

At this time the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Lyndol Pocock asked to speak and he read the following tribute:

"Speaking for the Board of Selectmen, may I publicly acknowledge the efforts of each and everyone who has contributed to any degree toward Town Management and to those who have served on various committees and boards in an attempt to provide additional benefits for our towns people.

To those who have terminated their office of appointment, our thanks, many times over for your contribution.

To those who are continuing in one manner or another, also our thanks and our pledge that we will continue to work with you to make Centre Harbor the place we want it to be without compromising or limiting the same opportunities for those who will live here in years to come.

I was asked to make a presentation tonight on behalf of those who are unable to be here. I am very proud to have been chosen for this privilege.

If you or I were asked to name a family which is and has been involved and dedicated to local Town affairs, I question that we could suggest a more deserving candidate for this honor than the team of Carrie and Ray Kelley.

As you are aware, Carrie has vacated her office of Town Clerk tonight. In this office alone Carrie and Ray have devoted 34 years. There are many here who have recollections of their prior involvement in Town affairs, and I ask you and all others to rise and signify our appreciation to this wonderful couple."

Mr. Pocock then presented a beautiful plaque and a sizable check to Carrie who was most grateful for the honor accorded them.

Another Selectman Mr. Lewis Hanson, asked to speak and the following tribute was paid to Mr. Lyndol Pocock who is retiring from the Board of Selectmen.

"A few words about our departing Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. My pleasure to serve two years with him, John has served one year. Being a military man myself, my description of him would include —

Complete devotion to duty — Fairness — Ability to get things done — Excellent knowledge of his job and many other good attributes. He will be missed by the present board and I hope that in a year or two when his own business allows that he will be able to serve the Town on the Board of Selectmen again. Thank you.”

As there was no other business to come before the meeting Mr. Pocock moved that Article 1 be reopened for 10 minutes for anyone who cared to vote under this article. The Moderator then declared the voting closed and the votes counted.

191 votes were cast for the Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Selectman for three years:

Robert A. Beem	had 79 votes
Wilson Earl	had 97 votes

Town Clerk

Ella T. Geddes	had 177 votes
Gladys Bickford	had 1 vote
Daniel Wallace	had 1 vote
Mary Macgregor	had 1 vote

Town Treasurer

Robert E. Heath	had 181 votes
William Thomas	had 1 vote
Ronald Addison	had 1 vote

Collector of Taxes

Eugene L. Manville	had 182 votes
Hallack Brenden	had 1 vote

Town Auditors:

Harold Darby	had 149 votes
L. Keith Matheson	had 159 votes
Phillip Bartlett	had 2 votes
Lyndol Pocock	had 1 vote
Robert Benoit	had 1 vote

Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years:

Barbara Benoit	had 175 votes
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Library Trustee for 3 years:

Gertrude Martin	had 175 votes
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“Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the existing town zoning or ordinance covering general regulations, duties of the Board of Adjustment, establishment of district regulations and districts as shown on the Town of Centre Harbor Zoning Map, as proposed by the planning board?”

The vote was 98 for the amendment and 26 against it.

After all the votes for the Presidential Primary had been counted the meeting was declared adjourned at 12:15 P.M. and the oath of office was taken by the Town Officers.

Supper for the Election Workers was prepared by Longwood Restaurant.

Respectfully submitted,
Carrie H. Kelley
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR

Town Warrant

State of New Hampshire

Belknap SS.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Centre Harbor in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Municipal Building in said Centre Harbor on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, next at Two of the clock in the Afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of town highways and bridges including town sidewalks.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,800.00 for the maintenance of the Centre Harbor Fire Department and authorize the Centre Harbor Volunteer Firemen's Association to expend said sum for the operation and maintenance of the Centre Harbor Fire Department: \$3,800.00 to be raised by taxes in 1973, the balance of \$4,000.00 to be paid from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for Welfare and Town Poor.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,200.00 for Parks and Playgrounds including Band Concerts, Hiring of a Life Guard at the Winnepesaukee Town Beach, care and maintenance of Wharf and Fountain, Beach Area, and Holiday Celebrations: \$3,700.00 to be raised by taxes in 1973, the balance of \$1,500.00 to be paid from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Assistance for Class V Roads and if so, to raise the sum of \$302.66. (The State will contribute the sum of \$2,017.71 plus previous balance \$233.75 provided this article is voted in the affirmative). Further to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,445.88 as a supplement to the above project for a total of \$5,000.00 for improvement of Bartlett Hill Road.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the support of Child and Family Services of New Hampshire. (By Request)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$133.22 for the support of the Lakes Region Association. (By Request)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 as support for the New Hampshire Humane Society. (By Request)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 as a contribution to support the Lakes Region General Hospital. (By Request)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for the purpose of providing ambulance service to the Town.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the operation of the Library: \$500.00 to be raised by taxes in 1973, the balance of \$1,000.00 to be paid from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2 percent on taxes paid in full within 15 days of issue of the tax bills by the Collector.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate \$3,827.00 from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for the purpose of providing a full time police officer. (Belknap College will contribute the sum of \$4,073.00 provided this article is voted in the affirmative)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease the Town House to the Disabled American Veterans for a period of five (5) years for the sum of \$1.00 per year. The Disabled American Veterans will assume all costs incurred during this period.

Article 17. To see whether the Town will vote to permit Moultonboro residents, Property owners and their guests to use the beach facilities of the Town of Centre Harbor in exchange for the continued reciprocal right of residents and property owners of the Town of Centre Harbor and their guests to use the beach facilities of Moultonboro, said grant or permission to utilize the beaches of Centre Harbor to be contingent upon the continued future right to use Moultonboro beach facilities.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to post the beaches of the Town of Centre Harbor as follows:

A. In the event the preceding paragraph (1) is adopted:

This Beach is the Property of the Town of Centre Harbor and is for

the use and enjoyment of Centre Harbor and Moultonboro residents, property owners and their guests.

B. In the event the preceding paragraph (1) is not adopted:

This beach is the property of the Town of Centre Harbor and is for the use and enjoyment of Centre Harbor residents, property owners and their guests.

Article 19. To see whether the Town will vote to amend paragraph A. of the Town Ordinance on Docks passed on vote of the Town on March 12, 1963, by:

a) deleting the words "excepting, however that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the stationing of boats at said dock between the hours of 12 midnight and 6:00 a.m."

b) replacing these words with "In addition, there shall be a four (4) hour limit on the docking, mooring, or tying up of boats at any Town wharf or dock facility from 6:00 a.m. to midnight, and there shall be no docking, mooring or tying up of boats at any Town wharf or dock facility from 12 midnight to 6:00 a.m." so that the ordinance shall now read:

"No person shall use the Town Beach for any purpose between the hours of twelve (12) midnight and six (6) a.m. of each day during the period May 1 to October 15 of each year, nor shall any person swim off the dock on said Town Beach at any time, nor shall any person deposit cans, bottles or other rubbish in the water or on the premises except into receptacles provided for that purpose. In addition, there shall be a four (4) hour limit on the docking, mooring or tying up of boats at any Town wharf or dock facility from 6:00 a.m. to 12 midnight, and there shall be no docking, mooring, or tying up of boats at any Town wharf or dock facility from 12 midnight to six (6) a.m. Any person who shall violate any part of the foregoing shall be fined not more than ten dollars"

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following schedule of fines:

- 1) Illegal parking — \$2.00
- 2) Town Beach & Wharf violation — \$10.00
- 3) Illegal use of the Town Dump — \$25.00

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the use of permit stickers to be issued from the Town Clerk's Office for entry and use of the Centre Harbor Town Dump.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by the Tax Collector's Deed.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of Taxes.

Article 24. To choose agents or committees in relation to any articles of the Warrant and hear reports of any here-to-fore chosen.

Article 25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy three.

LEWIS C. HANSON
JOHN J. BANKOSH, JR.
ROBERT A. BEEM
Selectmen of Centre Harbor

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

LEWIS C. HANSON
JOHN J. BANKOSH, JR.
ROBERT A. BEEM
Selectmen of Centre Harbor

Polls open from 2:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. to act on Article one. Town Warrant Meeting starting at 7:30 P.M. After Article 25 is acted upon, Polls will reopen for those who have not been able to vote on Article one.

AMOUNTS BUDGETED FOR 1973

Article 2.

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	9,800.00
Election & Registration	400.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	4,700.00
Insurance	3,800.00
Vital Statistics	21.00
Interest	4,900.00
Social Security	1,700.00
Forest Fires	200.00
Legal Expenses	400.00
Cemeteries	800.00
Town Dump	2,500.00
Street Lighting	2,650.00
Planning & Zoning	350.00
Street Signs	50.00
Lakes Region Planning Commission	608.00
Trees	300.00
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	\$ 37,179.00

Article 3.

Maintenance — Summer & Winter	20,400.00
Tar Roads	4,000.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	500.00
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	\$ 24,900.00

Article 6.

Band Concerts	600.00
Life Guard	900.00
Wharf & Fountain	700.00
Skating Rink	300.00
Docks	1,200.00
Parks & Playgrounds	650.00
Memorial Day & Other Holidays	850.00
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	\$ 5,200.00

Budget For 1973

OF THE TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the
Ensuing Year January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973

Compared With

Estimates and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1972

<i>Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1972</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1972</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1973</i>
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SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$25,000.00	\$38,846.40	\$35,00.00
Gas Tax	235.00	296.23	275.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,400.00	1,538.23	1,400.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	2,400.00	2,755.00	2,700.00
Yield Tax Reimbursement		612.69	600.00
Highway Subsidy	4,800.00	4,915.03	4,893.09
Reim. Forest Conservation Aid	100.00		
Water Resource Board	5.00	5.85	5.00
Reim. a-c Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	1,782.00	1,782.00	1,871.00
Reim. Forest Fires	40.00	36.74	35.00
Reimbursement O.A.A.	50.00	91.66	

From Local Sources:

Dog Licenses	200.00	274.90	275.00
Bus. Lic's., Permits & Filing Fees	90.00	181.00	175.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,000.00	10,457.24	10,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	800.00	1,131.22	1,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	200.00	594.60	550.00
National Bank Stock taxes		31.80	25.00
Resident Taxes Retained	1,200.00	1,787.50	1,750.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed		13.80	13.00
Income from Departments	450.00	293.96	300.00
Reimb. Belknap College	1,771.13	1,771.13	4,073.00

Insurance Adjustments	253.00	374.00	250.00
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)	15,000.00	15,000.00	

Surplus From Federal Sources:

Revenue Sharing		3,342.00	9,923.50
Plus Last Years			
Revenue Sharing			3,342.00
Total Revenues from all Sources	_____	_____	_____
Property Taxes			\$78,455.59
Amount to be raised			
By Property Taxes			\$31,432.97
Total Revenues	_____	_____	\$109,888.56

	<i>Appropriations Previous Year 1972</i>	<i>Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1972</i>	<i>Estimated Appropriations Ensuing Year 1973</i>
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,989.94	\$ 4,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	8,400.00	8,824.07	9,800.00
Election & Registration Expenses	400.00	666.74	400.00
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	3,800.00	4,472.00	4,700.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	900.00	1,100.71	1,700.00
Lakes Region Planning Comm.	628.00	628.00	608.00
<i>Protection of Persons & Property</i>			
Police Department	5,700.00	5,706.24	7,900.00
Fire Dept. including Forest Fires	5,400.00	5,273.98	8,000.00
Care of Trees			300.00
Insurance	5,100.00	3,899.16	3,800.00
Planning & Zoning	50.00	85.00	350.00
Damages & Legal Expense	200.00	203.08	400.00
N.H. Humane Society	150.00	150.00	150.00
<i>Health Dept. (Including Hos. & Amb.)</i>			
Family Service.	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Vital Statistics	21.00	22.75	21.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	2,200.00	2,184.97	2,500.00
<i>Highways & Bridges</i>			
Sidewalk Maintenance	500.00	413.00	500.00
Town Maintenance			
Summer and Winter	19,200.00	20,683.87	20,400.00
Street Lighting	2,950.00	2,624.49	2,650.00
General Expenses of Hgwy. Dept.	4,000.00	3,961.54	4,000.00
Town Road Aid	305.81	305.81	302.66
<i>Libraries:</i>	4,000.00	2,146.00	1,500.00

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	100.00	289.96	300.00
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00	2,553.43	2,500.00

<i>Recreation:</i>	2,700.00	3,290.04	3,300.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Wharf & Fountain	700.00	741.11	1,900.00
Cemeteries	500.00	494.08	800.00
Advertising & Reg'l Associations			133.22

Debt Service:

Principal & Long Term			
Notes & Bonds	16,077.80	16,077.80	16,077.80
Interest — Long Term			
Notes and Bonds	3,646.20	5,515.27	3,500.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00	1,689.96	1,400.00
Centre Harbor Memorial Park	1,000.00	573.25	
Street Signs	50.00	141.21	50.00
175th Anniversary	200.00		
Bartlett Hill Road			
(Highway Subsidy)			2,445.88
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Total Appropriations			\$109,888.56

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,500.
Furniture and Equipment	150.
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	45,000.
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.
Police Department Equipment	600.
Municipal Building	175,000.
Furnishings	10,000.
Land	10,000.
Fire Equipment	45,500.
Equipment of Highway Department	9,700.
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,500.
Hawkins Land	100.
Town Dump	300.
Public Landing on Squam	5,000.
Public Landing on Winona	100.
Public Landing and Beach on Winnepesaukee	50,000.
Coe Land	300.
Berry-Swamp Land	1,000.
Lot-Corner Main St. and Route 25	100.
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	\$ 362,850.

Summary of Inventory Valuation

Land	\$2,234,685.00
Buildings	4,408,581.00
Public Utilities:	
N.H. Electric Co-op	\$93,000.00
Public Service Co.	31,300.00
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	124,300.00
House Trailers (16)	22,699.00
Boats and Launches (209)	118,059.00
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Total Valuation	
Before Exemptions Allowed	\$6,904,624.00
Elderly Exemptions (9)	24,500.00
Total Exemptions Allowed	24,500.00
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Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	\$6,889,224.00

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1972	479
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Date 1972 Inventories were Mailed	March 24, 1972
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Number of Inventories Returned in 1972	252
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Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Statement of 1972

Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries	3,700.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	8,400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance	3,800.00
Social Security & Retirement Contributions	900.00
Police Department	5,700.00
Lakes Region Planning Commission	628.00
Fire Dept. (\$5,200.00) Forest Fires (\$200.00)	5,400.00
Insurance	5,100.00
Planning and Zoning	50.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00
Health Dept. (\$100.00 Child & Family Service)	
(Hospitals \$400.00) (Ambulance \$3,000.)	3,500.00
Vital Statistics	21.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	2,200.00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$8,000.00) (Winter \$11,200.00)	19,200.00
Street Lighting	2,950.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,000.00
Town Road Aid	305.81
Libraries (Including installing new furnace)	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$100.00)	100.00
Memorial Day & Other Holidays	850.00
Parks & Playgrounds Inc. Band Concerts	
Including Life Guards	1,850.00
Wharf and Fountain	700.00
Cemeteries Including Centre Harbor Memorial Park	1,500.00
175th Anniversary of Town Charter	200.00
N.H. Humane Society	150.00
Street Signs	50.00
Maintenance	500.00
New Equipment; Payment of Fire Truck	4,500.00
Payment on Debt (Principal \$11,577.80) (Interest \$5,646.20)	17,224.00
Total Town Appropriations	\$99,478.81

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	38,846.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,538.00
Highway Subsidy	4,915.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,746.00
Water Resources Board	5.00

Conservation Aid	100.00	
Gas Tax	290.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	624.00	
Interest Received on Taxes & Time Deposits	800.00	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	150.00	
Dog Licenses	250.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,000.00	
Income from Trust Funds	400.00	
Belknap College	1,271.00	
Donation Police (Dane)	2,100.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	
Resident Taxes Retained (see page 4)	1,705.00	
Insurance Adjustment	350.00	
Reimbursement on Forest Fires	40.00	
Reimbursement on O.A.A.	50.00	
Total Revenues and Credits	65,205.00	
Net Town Appropriations		34,273.81
Net School Appropriations		153,342.97
County Tax Assessment		27,733.11
Total of Town, School and County		215,349.89
Deduct: Reimb. a-c Property Exempted		—9,329.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits		+3,800.00
Add: Overlay		+10,634.28
Property Taxes To Be Raised		220,455.17
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Gross Property Taxes	220,455.17	
Less War Service Tax Credit	3,800.00	
Total Taxes to be Committed		\$216,655.17

Town Tax Approved by Tax Commission \$3.20

War Service Tax Credits:

1. Paraplegic, double amputees owning specially adapted homesteads with V.A. assistance.	1	
2. Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty.	4	\$1,200.00
3. All other qualified persons.	53	2,650.00
Total Number and Amount	58	\$3,800.00
Resident Taxes: 310 at \$10.00		\$3,100.00
55 percent Retained by Town		\$1,705.00

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1972

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements		Total Available	Expenditures	Balance Unexp'd	O'drafts
		Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements				
Town Officers' Salaries	3,700.00			3,700.00	3,989.94		289.94
Town Officers' Expenses	8,400.00		12.48R	8,412.48	8,824.07		411.59
Election & Registration	400.00			400.00	666.74		266.74
Town Hall & Buildings	3,800.00		5.48R	3,805.48	4,472.70		667.22
Social Security	900.00			900.00	1,100.71		200.71
Police Department	5,700.00		14.00	5,714.00	5,706.24	7.76	
Fire Department	5,200.00			5,200.00	5,200.00		
Forest Fires	200.00		36.74R	236.74	73.98	162.76	
Lakes Region Planning Commission	628.00			628.00	628.00		
Insurance	5,100.00		374.00R	5,474.00	3,899.16	1,574.84	
Planning & Zoning	50.00			50.00	85.00		35.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	200.00			200.00	203.08		3.08
Hospitals (\$400.) Ambulance (\$3,000.)	3,400.00			3,400.00	3,400.00		

Family Service	100.00	100.00	100.00	1.75
Vital Statistics	21.00	21.00	22.75	
Dump & Garbage Collection	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,184.97	15.03
Town Maintenance — Winter	11,200.00	11,200.00	14,242.09	3,042.09
— Summer	8,000.00	8,000.00	6,441.78	1,558.22
Humane Society	150.00	150.00	150.00	
Street Lighting	2,950.00	2,950.00	2,624.49	325.51
Tar Roads	4,000.00	4,065.00	3,961.54	103.46
Town Road Aid	305.81	305.81	305.81	
Libraries (Incl. New Furnace)	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,460.00	1,540.00L
Old Age Assistance &	1,400.00	1,491.66	2,553.43	1,061.77
Town Poor	100.00	184.80	196.53	11.73
Memorial Day & Other Holidays	850.00	1,380.00	899.77	480.23
Parks & Playgrounds, Band Con. & Life Guard	1,850.00	1,850.00	2,390.27	540.27
Wharf & Fountain	700.00	700.00	741.11	41.11
Cemeteries	500.00	630.50	494.08	136.42
Center Harbor Memorial Park	1,000.00	1,435.03	573.25	861.78L
175th Anniversary of Town Charter	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Street Signs	50.00	50.00	141.21	91.21
Sidewalk Maintenance	500.00	500.00	413.00	87.00
Furnishings for Municipal Bldg.		1,051.52P	1,064.79	13.27
Payment on Debt	16,077.80	16,077.80	16,077.80	
Interest	5,646.20	7,283.75	7,205.23	78.52
Firetruck		15,028.50P	15,028.50	
Refunds & Abatements			34.86	34.86 ‡
Bond & Debt Ret. Tax			.60	.60 ‡
Anticipation of Taxes Loan		58,310.04	58,310.04	
Resident Taxes (45 perc. to State)			1,585.80	1,585.80 ‡
Taxes Bought Town			2,204.28	2,204.28 ‡

Conservation Fund	1,000.00P	1,000.00	1,000.00L
County Tax	27,733.11	27,33.11	173.53
School Tax	153,342.97	72,145.73P	84,342.97L
		225,488.70	
	\$280,554.89	\$431,507.92	\$92,474.50
	\$150,953.03	\$349,709.97	\$10,676.55
R Refunds or Reimbursements	Total Unexpended Balance	\$92,474.50	Overdrafts
P Previous Appropriations	Less Liabilities	87,744.75	Less Required Payments
L Liabilities			3,825.54
‡ Required Payments not Overdrafts		\$ 4,729.75	\$ 6,851.01
T Trust Funds			4,729.75
D Donations			
			Deficit
			\$ 2,121.26

Statement of Assets & Liabilities

ASSETS—

Cash in Hands of Treasurer (Including Revenue Sharing \$3,342.00)	\$40,705.00
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy 1971	\$ 212.09
Levy 1970	159.06
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	\$ 371.15

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1972 including Resident Taxes	32,261.36
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	32,261.36

Total Assets	\$ 73,337.51
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	18,064.24
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Grand Total	\$ 91,401.75
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LIABILITIES—

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriation	
Library	\$ 1,540.00
Memorial Park	861.78
Conservation Fund	1,000.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing	3,342.00

Due To State:

Resident Taxes — State's Share	315.00
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Due To School District:

Balance of Appropriation	84,342.97
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	91,401.75
	\$ 91,401.75

Schedule of Long Term Indebtedness

As of December 31, 1972

Long Term Notes Outstanding

Beach Property	\$ 4,300.00
Municipal Building	50,944.60
Fire Truck	19,500.00

Total Long Term Notes Outstanding	\$74,744.60
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Total Long Term Indebtedness December 31, 1972	\$74,744.60
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RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt - December 31, 1971	75,822.40
New Debt Created During Fiscal Year:	
Long Term Notes Issued — Firetruck	15,000.00
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	15,000.00
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Total	90,822.40

Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:

Beach Property	4,300.00
Fire Truck	4,500.00
Municipal Building	7,277.80
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Total Debt Retirement	16,077.80

Outstanding Long Term Debt — December 31, 1972	\$74,744.60
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Town Clerk's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

Receipts:

23-1971 Automobile Permits	\$ 241.78
673-1972 Automobile Permits	9,959.52
15-1973 Automobile Permits	255.94
1971 Dog Tax	18.50
1972 Dog Tax	276.00
1972 Filing Fees	11.00
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Total Receipts	\$10,762.74
Dog Tax Fees Retained	19.60
Total Receipts paid to Treasurer	\$10,743.14

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA T. GEDDES

Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property & Resident Levy of 1971

—DR.—

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1972

Property Taxes	\$29,899.38	
Resident Taxes	850.00	
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes		
Resident Taxes	20.00	
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Interest Collected During Year ended December 31, 1972	1,025.63	
Penalties Collected During 1972	82.00	
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Total Debits \$31,877.01

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972:

Property Taxes	\$24,290.66	
Resident Taxes	860.00	
Interest Collected During Year	1,025.63	
Penalties Collected During Year	82.00	
	<hr/>	\$26,258.29

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 5,608.72	
Resident Taxes	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,618.72

Total Credits \$31,877.01

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972

— DR.—

	<i>Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:</i>		
	<i>1971</i>	<i>1970</i>	<i>1969</i>
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes As of January 1, 1972		\$2,296.34	\$ 491.37
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	2,174.78		
Interest and Costs Collected After Sale	43.14	272.89	88.63
Total Debits	\$2,217.92	\$2,569.23	\$ 580.00

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer			
Redemptions	\$1,962.69	\$2,136.38	\$ 491.37
Interest and Costs Collected	43.14	272.89	88.63
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1972	212.09	159.96	
Total Credits	\$2,217.92	\$2,569.23	\$ 580.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1972

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$217,104.96
Resident Taxes	3,100.00
National Bank Stock	31.80

Total Warrants	\$220,236.76
Yield Taxes	13.80

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	453.02
	453.02

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	15.59
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Penalties Collected on Delinquent Resident Taxes	8.00
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Total Debits	\$220,727.17
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$181,281.06
Resident Taxes	2,390.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	31.80
Yield Taxes	13.80
Interest Collected	15.59
Penalties on Resident Taxes	8.00
	\$183,740.25

Discounts Allowed	2,799.48
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Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,916.08
Resident Taxes	10.00
	1,926.08

Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1972:

Property Taxes	\$ 31,561.36
Resident Taxes	700.00
	32,261.36

Total Credits	\$220,727.17
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Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1972

Receipts:

Cash on Hand January 1, 1972 \$ 23,591.82

Received from Tax Collector

1969 Tax Sale Redeemed	\$ 491.37
1970 Tax Sale Redeemed	2,136.38
1971 Tax Sale Redeemed	1,962.69
1971 Resident Taxes	860.00
1972 Resident Taxes	2,390.00
1971 Resident Taxes Penalties	82.00
1972 Resident Taxes Penalties	8.00
1971 Property Tax	24,290.66
1971 Interest	1,025.63
1972 Property Tax	181,281.06
1972 Interest	15.59
1969 Tax Interest & Cost Collected After Sale	88.63
1970 Tax Interest & Cost Collected After Sale	272.89
1971 Tax Interest & Cost Collected After Sale	43.14
1972 Yield Taxes	13.80
1972 National Bank Stock Taxes	31.80

\$214,993.64

Received from Town Clerk

1971 Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 241.78
1972 Motor Vehicle Permits	9,959.52
1973 Motor Vehicle Permits	255.94
1971 Dog Licenses	17.10
1972 Dog Licenses	257.80
1972 Filing Fees	11.00

\$ 10,743.14

Received from State of N.H.

Highway Subsidy	4,915.03
Gas Tax Reimbursement	296.23
Business Profits Tax	9,328.08
Savings Bank Tax	1,538.23
Yield Tax Reimbursement	612.69
Water Resource Board	5.85
O.A.A. Recovery (S. Lamprey)	91.66
Rooms & Meals Tax	2,755.50
Interest & Dividends Tax	38,846.40
Forest Fire Reimbursement	36.74

\$ 58,426.41

Received from Meredith Trust

Tax Anticipation Notes	58,310.04
U.S. Treasury Bills	45,000.00
Fire Truck Note	15,000.00

\$118,310.04

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	
1971 Trust for Park	\$ 12.73
1971 Trust for Town Needy	84.80
1971 Trust for General Cemetery	130.50
1971 Trust for Flowers (Hanson)	9.50
1971 Trust for School	347.07
1971 Trust from City Savings Bank	10.00
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	\$ 594.60
Received from Fees, Licenses & Permits	
Building Permits	\$ 17.00
Pistol Permits	14.00
Blasting Permits	4.00
Lease on Pump-Ulm	10.00
Junk Yard Permit	25.00
Beano Permits — Centre Harbor Vol. Firemen	100.00
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	\$ 170.00
Received from Centre Harbor Memorial Park	
Sale of Lots & Interment	\$ 161.00
Interment	50.00
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	\$ 211.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	
Outdated check — Added back to balance	\$ 9.50
Bertram Blaisdell Agency (refund)	374.00
Photo-copies	9.35
Chamber of Commerce — Donation to Fireworks	150.00
Donation for awards — 4th July	5.00
Town of Moultonboro — Fireworks Donation	150.00
E. M. Heath — Donation for Flagpole	25.00
Squam Lakes Assoc. — Contributions	
for Rest Units	200.00
Library Assoc. — Reimb. for supplies	3.13
Belknap College — Reimb. for gas	1,771.13
Asphalt Sold	65.00
Edward Dane — Summer Police Work	2,100.00
D.A.V. — Reimb. for Electricity	5.48
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	\$ 4,867.59
Revenue Sharing put in Savings Account	3,342.00
Receipts — Grand Total	\$435,250.24
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Disbursements 1972 (Selectmen's Orders)	\$394,545.24
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1972	\$ 40,705.00

Summary of Receipts

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes - 1972	\$181,281.06
Resident Taxes - 1972	2,390.00
National Bank Stock Taxes - 1972	31.80
Yield Taxes - 1972	13.80

Total Current years Taxes Collected & Remitted	\$183,716.66
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Property Taxes - Previous Years	24,290.66
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	860.00
Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes	1,041.22
Penalties on Resident Taxes	90.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	4,995.10

From State:

Highway Subsidy	4,915.03
Interest & Dividends Tax	38,846.40
Savings Bank Tax	1,538.23
Water Resources Board	5.85
Gas Tax	296.23
Old Age Assistance Recovery	91.66
Meals & Rooms Tax	2,755.50
Business Profits Tax	9,328.08
Reimbursement — Exemption of growing Wood & Timber	612.69
Forest Fires (½ Share)	36.74

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	274.90
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	181.00
Income from Trust Funds	594.60
Memorial Park	211.00
Motor Vehicle Permits (1971 \$241.78) (1972 \$9,959.52) (1973 \$255.94)	10,457.24

Total Current Revenues Receipts	\$285,138.79
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Tax Anticipation Notes	58,310.04
Fire Truck Note	15,000.00
Proceeds of Treasury Bonds	45,000.00
Insurance Adjustments	374.00
Belknap College — Gas Reimbursement	1,771.13
Library - Reimbursement for Supplies	3.13
D. A. V. — Electricity	5.48
Sale of Asphalt	65.00
Photo - copies	9.35
Grant from U.S. - Revenue Sharing	3,342.00
Donation: Edward Dane for Summer Police	2,100.00
Donation: Squam Lakes Assoc. - Rest Units	200.00
Donation E. M. Heath - Flag Pole	25.00
Donation Town of Moultonboro - Fireworks	150.00
Donation Chamber of Commerce - Fireworks & Awards	155.00
Add outdated Check back to balance	9.50
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	126,519.63
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Total Receipts from All Sources	411,658.42
Cash on Hand January 1, 1972	23,591.82
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Grand Total	\$435,250.24

Summary of Payments

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,989.94
Town Officers' Expenses	8,824.07
Election & Registration	666.74
Town Hall & Other Buildings	4,472.70
Planning Board	85.00
Lakes Region Planning Commission	628.00
Municipal Building (Furnishings)	1,064.79

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	5,706.24
Fire Department	5,200.00
Forest Fires	73.98
Insurance	3,899.16
N. H. Humane Society	150.00

Health & Sanitation:

Child & Family Service	100.00
Lakes Region General Hospital	400.00
Ambulance Service	3,000.00
Vital Statistics	22.75
Town Dump & Garbage Disposal	2,184.97

Highways & Bridges:

Town Road Aid	305.81
Town Maintenance	
Winter	14,242.09
Summer	6,441.78
Street Lighting	2,624.49
Tar Roads	3,961.54
Sidewalk Maintenance	413.00

Library:

Nichols Memorial Library	2,460.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	2,553.43
Town Poor	196.53

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Other Holidays	899.77
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Recreation:

Band Concerts	600.00
Life Guard	900.00
Parks & Playgrounds	890.27

Public Service Enterprises:

Wharf & Fountain	741.11
Cemeteries	494.08
Center Memorial Park	573.25

Unclassified:

Legal Expenses	203.08
Taxes Bought by Town	2,204.28
Abatements	34.86
Social Security	1,100.71
Street Signs	141.21
Investing in Bonds with T.A.N. Funds	44,835.27

Indebtedness Payments:

Interest	7,205.23
Firetruck	4,500.00
Beach Property	4,300.00
Municipal Building	7,277.80
Tax Anticipation Note	58,310.04

New Equipment:

Firetruck	15,028.50
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Payments to other Govt. Divisions:

State of New Hampshire	1,586.40
Belknap County	27,906.64
School District	141,145.73

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$394,545.24
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1971	37,363.00
Revenue Sharing Check put in Savings Account	3,342.00

Grand Total	\$435,250.24
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Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries:

Selectman, Lewis Hanson	\$ 400.00
Selectman, John J. Bankosh, Jr.	400.00
Selectman, Wilson N. Earl	254.24
Selectman, Robert Beem	145.76
Town Clerk, Carrie H. Kelley	50.00
Town Clerk Ella T. Geddes	150.00
Town Treasurer, Robert E. Heath	275.00
Tax Collector, Eugene Manville	2,149.94
Health Officer, L. Keith Matheson	25.00
Moderator, L. Keith Matheson	60.00
Auditor, L. Keith Matheson	40.00
Auditor, Harold Darby	40.00

\$3,989.94

Town Officers' Expenses:

Dues:

N. H. Town Clerks' Association	8.00
N. H. Municipal Association	62.50
Association of N. H. Assessors	10.00
N. H. Association of Conservation Com	20.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association	5.00
Auditors' Supplies	9.71
U. S. Postmaster (Stamps)	149.20
U. S. Postmaster (Box Rent)	11.87
Tax Collector's Convention	23.40
Town Clerk's Convention	57.45
Edson Eastman & Brown & Saltmarsh	
1 Vital Statistic Binder & Indexes	13.65
Town Clerk's Supplies	26.25
Report of Town Clerk to Treasurer	
(pad) & 5 Dozen appointment blanks	6.85
Tax Collector's Supplies	59.25
Selectmen's Supplies	111.80
Meredith News: Town Clerk's Envelopes (500)	13.25
Notice to Dog Owners	24.00
Town Reports	875.60
Advt. Town Clerk's & Selectmen's	
hours & one rubber stamp	26.30
Advt. Budget meeting	20.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Licenses and Tags	21.85
Everett Wheeler, 63 transfers at .50 cents	31.50
Bertram Blaisdell Agency, Bonds for Town	
Officers & Monies & Securities	355.00
Ella Geddes, Salary	4,120.42

Internal Revenue Service	675.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Social Security	199.43
Office Supplies	31.10
36 boat inventories at .42 cents	15.12
Homestead Press, Resident Tax Bills & Env.	20.49
Property Tax Bills, Envelopes	
& Letterheads	44.90
Marjorie Mudgett, Typing and Mimeograph work	5.00
Connor & Durgin, Typewriter ribbon	3.00
Dorothea Conly, Reg. Probate	.70
Mosley's Motor Express, freight on	
office supplies	4.50
Douglass G. Prescott, 15 prints of map	22.20
Evans Printing Co., Zoning	
maps of town (500)	26.50
Branham Publishing Co., Auto guide for	
Town Clerk	9.80
Carrie H. Kelley, Expenses and Fees	247.60
Philip Hodgkins, Work on Tax Map	125.00
Selectmen's Expenses, Wilson N. Earl	200.00
Lewis Hanson	554.00
John J. Bankosh, Jr.	479.00
Robert Beem	61.00
Treasurer's Expenses, Robert E. Heath	36.88
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	8,824.07

Election & Registration:

Meredith News:	
Notice of Caucus	16.00
Notice of Hearing, 50 Checklists	
for 18-21 year olds, and advt. Supervisors Sessions	165.50
Official Ballots & 50 Samples	35.00
Advt. Supervisors Session (8)	96.00
Longwood Restaurant	
(Election Meals 2 Elections)	69.20
4-H Club, Election Meals	30.00
Team & Trail, Voter's Registration	
App. (250)	9.00
E. M. Heath, Supplies	6.04
Bertrice Obert, Chairman of Supervisors	80.00
Fayette Hawkins, Supervisor	60.00
W. Irving Brown, Supervisor	60.00
Elloyd Weeks, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Carrie H. Kelley, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Alice Swinnerton, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Mary K. Macgregor, Ballot Clerk	5.00
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666.74

Planning Board:

Meredith News, Advt. Hearing & Legal Notice	82.00	
Lakes Region Planning Comm. (3 maps)	3.00	
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		85.00

Town Hall & Other Town Buildings:

Clifford E. LeRoy, Plowing Fire Station	270.00	
Dennis Parshley, Custodial Care of Municipal Bldg.	508.80	
State of N. H. — Social Security	31.20	
Internal Revenue Service	60.00	
Piper Fuel	1,630.64	
N. E. Telephone (including pay phone)	518.98	
New Hampshire Electric Co-op	906.54	
Prescott Lumber, Calcium Chloride	2.43	
E. M. Heath, Supplies for cleaning & light bulbs	26.26	
Goodwin Paper Co., toilet tissue, towels, soap	50.05	
Bernard Guyotte, Washing windows in spring & fall	93.50	
Laconia Electric, light bulbs for outdoors	24.80	
Yankee Door Control, replace door closures	191.50	
Bay District, sewerage	150.00	
Area Plumbing & Heating, furnace service	8.00	
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		4,472.70

Police:

New England Telephone	226.29	
Arthur Edgar	1,782.50	
2-Way Communications	102.60	
Internal Revenue Service	305.80	
J. B. Simons, Inc., 3 hats	26.85	
State Treasurer, Social Security	109.20	
Ira M. Weeks, Jr., Salary & Mileage	3,140.00	
State of N. H., Test on a resident of Centre Harbor	13.00	
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		5,706.24

Fire Department & Forest Fires:

Centre Harbor Volunteer Fire Dept.	5,200.00	
Herbert Martin, Forest Fire Marshal Training program for Merrill, Haines, and Woodaman	44.73	
117 Fire Permits at .25 cents	29.25	
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		5,273.98

Insurance:

Hermion H. Davis, Group Insurance	190.16	
Bertram Blaisdell Agency, Coverage on:		
New Building & Contents, Old Town Hall,		
Storage Bldg. & Contents, Comprehensive,		
Liabilities, Truck, Dozer, Library,		
Police Dept., Cemeteries, Town Dump		
Docks, Workmen's Compensation	3,709.00	
		3,899.16

Health & Sanitation:

Child Family Service	100.00	
Ambulance Service, Kemp-Symonds	3,000.00	
Vital Statistics	22.75	
Lakes Region General Hospital	400.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal:		
Charles A. Haines	263.25	
Glenn H. Amsden, Jr.	95.00	
C. Scott Haines	10.50	
Arthur Margerison	48.00	
James Taylor	800.72	
Peter Howlett	139.22	
Meredith News, Summer dump hours	24.00	
Lumbertown	17.52	
Internal Revenue Service	152.20	
State Treasurer, Social Security	59.86	
Clyde Perkins	325.00	
W. F. Richards, Pushing		
over dump 7 hrs. at \$15	105.00	
L. E. Avery	112.50	
Ambrose Bros.	32.20	
		5,707.72

Highways & Bridges:

Town Maintenance — Summer		
Charles A. Haines, including some bills	2,801.20	
C. Scott Haines	87.11	
Arthur Margerison	280.45	
Wilson N. Earl	158.48	
Dennis Parshley	415.16	
Internal Revenue	293.06	
State of N. H., Social Security	234.36	
Palmer Spring Co.	17.95	
Ambrose Bros.	133.00	
Frank B. Dunn	144.00	
Lumbertown	47.85	
E. M. Heath	3.19	
Howard Thompson	2.00	
Northeast Communications	22.50	
Town of Meredith (Sweeping)	120.00	
Rice's	80.70	

Shepard's Auto Supply	58.43	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc. (Sander)	1,400.00	
Paquette Paving	74.38	
Bartlett Auto, Inc.	67.96	
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		6,441.78
Town Maintenance — Winter		
Charles A. Haines, Including some bills	6,554.81	
Clenn H. Amsden, Jr.	1,374.85	
C. Scott Haines	223.37	
Arthur Margerison	14.53	
Internal Revenue	302.40	
State of N. H., Social Security	406.55	
Wayne M. Mudgett	420.22	
Ambrose Bros.	1,077.90	
Howard Thompson	128.73	
Bucklin Tractor Co.	53.26	
Shepard Auto Supply	84.06	
R. C. Hazelton, Inc.	395.29	
International Salt Co.	2,207.11	
Rice's	465.86	
N. H. Explosive's & Machinery	311.10	
Royea's Auto Wrecking	80.00	
Palmer Spring	12.96	
Sanel	129.09	
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		14,242.09
Sidewalk Maintenance:		
Ira Weeks — Plowing	273.00	
Charles A. Haines	91.50	
Arthur Margerison	26.00	
Wilson N. Earl	22.50	
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		413.00
Town Road Air:		
State of New Hampshire	305.81	
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		305.81
Street Lighting:		
N. H. Electric Co-op, Inc.	2,624.49	
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		2,624.49
Tar Roads:		
Charles A. Haines	670.16	
Arthur Margerison	68.56	
C. Scott Haines	13.21	
Dennis Parshley	71.08	
Wilson N. Earl	161.85	
Tilton Sand & Gravel	69.60	

Paquette Paving Co.	672.90
Ambrose Bros.	134.35
Internal Revenue Service	9.50
State of N. H., Social Security	3.25
N.H. Bituminous	1,708.48
Lyle T. Thompson	370.00
The Firehouse, Chemical for Fire Exting.	8.60
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	3,961.54
Libraries:	
Library Trustees	1,000.00
Area Plumbing & Heating — new furnace	1,460.00
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	2,460.00
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance - State of N. H.	2,553.43
Town Poor	
E. M. Heath — Food	50.95
Dr. Cataldo	47.20
Dr. Bruce Bairstow	20.00
Ashland Pharmacy	6.13
Farmers' Home Adm. — Rent	60.00
White Mountain — gas	12.25
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	2,749.96
Memorial Day & Other Holidays:	
Halloween — Burton's Corner	19.11
Theresa Fleetham — prizes	4.74
E. M. Heath	2.61
Fourth of July — Saymore Trophy	89.72
E. M. Heath	13.40
H. A. Holt & Sons — Flag Pole	60.00
Inter-Lakes School Band	50.00
Theresa Fleetham — Expenses	11.86
4-H Drum & Bugle Corp.	75.00
E. M. Heath — Supplies for Town Flag	32.76
Burton's Corner	13.71
Atlas Display — Fireworks	475.00
Memorial Day — E. M. Heath	42.80
Burton's Corner	9.06
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	899.77
Recreation:	
Band Concerts — Centre Harbor Band	600.00
Parks & Playgrounds — Life Guard (Suzanne Dawson)	738.00
Custodian — Dennis Parshley	139.58
Larry Ricker — Rent of Chem. Toilets (Squam)	327.88

Charles A. Haines	65.95
Arthur Margerison	52.32
E. M. Heath — Cleaning Supplies	18.57
Centre Harbor Sport Shop	
—12 Kickboards	14.80
Ronald Burton — Signs	74.50
Goodwin Paper Company	35.09
Bay District — Sewerage	100.00
Burton's Corner	10.54
C. Scott Haines	34.21
Internal Revenue Service	124.20
State Treasurer (Social Security)	54.63

2,390.27

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries — Charles A. Haines	234.00
M.T.D. Products, Inc.	
(lawn mower parts)	15.92
Arthur Margerison	220.00
C. Scott Haines	14.47
E. M. Heath (paint & brushes)	9.69
Centre Harbor Memorial Park	
Charles A. Haines	166.00
Arthur Margerison	38.00
C. Scott Haines	22.75
Wilson N. Earl	10.00
J. R. Blais Associates	80.00
Glenn H. Amsden	20.00
L. E. Avery	165.00
Bertram Blaisdell (Bond for Treas.)	10.00
McSherry's Nursery & Garden Center	61.50
Wharf & Fountain	
N. H. Electric Co-op Inc.	105.57
Lumbertown	71.89
E. M. Heath	17.04
Charles A. Haines	292.62
Arthur Margerison	124.56
C. Scott Haines	20.60
Dennis Parshley	7.58
Ambrose Bros.	49.00
Prescott Lumber	52.25

1,808.44

Unclassified:

Damages & Legal Expenses — Nighswander,	
Lord, Martin & Killkelly	203.08
Taxes Bought by Town — Eugene Manville	2,174.78
Fees & Cost of Tax Sale	29.50
Abatement — Thomas Cuff	34.86
Social Security — Employer's Share	1,100.71
Buying Bonds with T.A.N. Funds	44,835.27

Humane Society	150.00
Lakes Region Planning Commission	628.00
Street Signs — Pipe for posts	84.00
2 NO PARKING signs	9.46
14 Street name signs & hardware	47.75
Furnishings for Municipal Building	
—Draperies	595.63
½ Cost of P. A. System	113.66
New Adding Machine	355.50
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	50,362.20

Indebtedness Payments:

Tax Anticipation Note	58,310.04
Municipal Building	7,277.80
Fire Truck	4,500.00
Beach Property	4,300.00
Interest — Beach Property	258.00
Municipal Building Bal. of 1971	1,637.55
Year 1972	2,911.12
Fire Truck	708.60
Tax Anticipation Note	1,689.96
New Equipment — Farrar Co., Inc.	
(Fire Truck)	15,028.50
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	96,621.57

Payments to other Govt. Divisions:

State of New Hampshire	
Bond & Debt Ret. Tax	.60
Resident Tax	1,585.80
Belknap County Tax	27,733.11
Interest on 1971 Taxes	173.53
Inter-Lakes School District	141,145.73
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	170,638.77
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Total Payments	\$394,545.24

Town Highway Maintenance Payroll

<i>Name</i>	<i>Earned</i>	<i>Tax</i>	<i>S. S.</i>	<i>Paid</i>
WINTER—				
Charles A. Haines	\$4,043.50	\$ 362.30	\$ 219.09	\$3,462.11
Glenn H. Amsden, Jr.	1,697.50	228.40	94.25	1,374.85
Wayne M. Mudgett	465.00	20.60	24.18	420.22
C. Scott Haines	241.50	5.60	12.53	223.37
Arthur J. Margerison	18.00	1.60	1.87	14.53
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	\$6,465.50	\$ 618.50	\$ 351.92	\$5,494.08

SUMMER—				
Charles A. Haines	\$2,044.25	\$ 135.20	\$ 130.48	\$1,778.57
Arthur J. Margerison	414.00	93.10	40.45	280.45
Dennis C. Parshley	505.50	68.10	26.29	411.11
Wilson N. Earl	177.50	8.10	10.92	158.48
C. Scott Haines	94.50	2.10	5.29	87.11
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	\$3,235.75	\$ 306.60	\$ 213.43	\$2,715.72

DUMP—				
Charles A. Haines	\$ 263.25			\$ 263.25
Glenn H. Amsden, Jr.	95.00			95.00
Arthur J. Margerison	48.00			48.00
James L. Taylor	1,075.20	156.90	55.87	862.43
Peter J. Howlett	153.60	6.40	7.98	139.22
C. Scott Haines	10.50			10.50
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	\$1,645.55	\$ 163.30	\$ 63.85	\$1,418.40

TAR ROADS				
Charles A. Haines	\$ 533.00	\$ 38.20	\$ 34.47	\$ 460.33
Arthur J. Margerison	80.00	7.70	3.74	68.56
C. Scott Haines	15.75	.90	1.64	13.21
Dennis C. Parshley	85.00	9.50	4.42	71.08
Wilson N. Earl	112.50	8.80	5.85	97.85
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	\$ 826.25	\$ 65.10	\$ 50.12	\$ 711.03

WHARF				
Charles A. Haines	\$ 289.25	\$ 2.00	\$ 9.63	\$ 277.62
Arthur J. Margerison	136.00	7.70	3.74	124.56
Dennis C. Parshley	8.00		.42	7.58
C. Scott Haines	22.75	.60	1.55	20.60
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	\$ 456.00	\$ 10.30	\$ 15.34	\$ 430.36

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Charles A. Haines	\$ 81.25	\$ 8.20	\$ 7.10	\$ 65.95
Arthur J. Margerison	68.00	11.00	4.68	52.32
C. Scott Haines	36.75	.90	1.64	34.21
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	\$ 186.00	\$ 20.10	\$ 13.42	\$ 152.48

SIDEWALKS

Charles A. Haines	\$ 71.50
Wilson N. Earl	22.50
Arthur J. Margerison	26.00
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	\$ 120.00

**CENTER HARBOR
MEMORIAL PARK**

Charles A. Haines	\$ 178.75
Wilson N. Earl	10.00
Arthur J. Margerison	50.00
C. Scott Haines	22.75
Glenn H. Amsden, Jr.	20.00
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	\$ 281.50

Town of Center Harbor

Cemetery Payroll, 1972

Town Wide:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Earned</i>	<i>Tax</i>	<i>S.S.</i>	<i>Paid</i>
Charles A. Haines	\$ 165.75			\$ 165.75
Arthur J. Margerison	176.00			176.00
C. Scott Haines	14.00		1.28	12.72
	<hr/> \$ 355.75	<hr/>	<hr/> \$ 1.28	<hr/> \$ 354.47

Coe

Charles A. Haines	\$ 3.25
Arthur J. Margerison	2.00
C. Scott Haines	1.75
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Davis

Charles A. Haines	\$ 13.00
Arthur J. Margerison	12.00
	<hr/> \$ 25.00

Sturtevant

Charles A. Haines	\$ 13.00
Arthur J. Margerison	8.00
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Smith

Charles A. Haines	\$ 16.25
Arthur J. Margerison	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 26.25

Report Of The Trust Funds Of The Town Of Centre Harbor, N.H., On December 31, 1972

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose Of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME				
				Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1913	# Benjamin M. Smith Fund No.	Care of Cemetery	Savings Bank	\$6,400.00	\$6,400.00	\$250.00	5.6	\$416.09	\$416.09	\$250.00
1926	William C. Jackson Fund	Balance to Schools	Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	35.58	5		10.00	40.58
1927	Maria A. Doe Fund	Care of Cemetery	Savings Bank	250.00	250.00	201.44	5	22.97	15.00	209.91
1929	Laura W. Coe Fund	Care of Cemetery	Savings Bank	300.00	300.00	74.23	5	19.03	10.00	83.26
1929	Frank H. Morse Fund	Care of Cemetery	Savings Bank	300.00	300.00	76.84	5	19.17	10.00	86.01
1930	Myra L. Hanson Fund	Care of Cemetery	Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	69.40	5	13.70	0	83.30
1965	Myra L. Hanson Fund	Care of Cemetery	Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	43.11	5	7.26	5.00	45.37
1932	Francis L. Coe Fund	Care of Cemetery	Savings Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00	83.92	5.6	67.21	0	153.13
1949	Dennis H. Slade Fund	Town Improvement	Savings Bank	500.00	500.00	29.95	5	26.99	20.00	36.92
1950	Caroline P. Hill Fund	Care of Cemetery	Savings Bank	1,692.08	1,692.08	658.88	5.6	143.61	124.28	678.21
1952	† Caroline P. Hill Fund	Care of Cemetery	Savings Bank	300.00	300.00	60.52	5	18.34	25.60	53.86
1953	John N. Davis Fund	Care of Cemetery	Savings Bank	250.00	250.00	7.60	5	12.72	12.72	8.05
1963	Dr. L. B. Morrill Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Savings Bank	100.00	100.00		5	5.45	5.00	38.59
1966	Huckins Cemetery Fund	Care of Cemetery	Savings Bank	700.00	800.00		5			
1971	† Center Harbor Memorial Park Fund	Care of Cemetery	Savings Bank							

John P. Merrill
Barbara B. Benoit
Carl N. Marshall
Trustees

For Cemetery - \$26.25 For Schools - \$389.74

† Principal and Income may be used

† New funds created during year \$100

Auditor's Report

We hereby certify that we examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

L. KEITH MATHESON

HAROLD DARBY

Town Auditors

The Memorial Park Cemetery Board

Town of Centre Harbor

A section was cleared and graded along the stone wall on the Northeasterly side of the cemetery and 19 lots laid out on a new plan. Also shrubbery was purchased and planted in five beds about the Cemetery. The split rail fence has been installed thanks to the cooperation of Col. Hanson and his post hole digger. We also wish to thank Mr. Woodworth for replacing about 15 of the young hemlocks which died during the year. All the graves sold have been marked with aluminum corner markers.

Mr. Charles Haines was appointed Superintendent by the Board.

The Board over estimated the cost of laying out the new section of graves, the cost of mowing the grass, and did not spend all the money allotted for shrubbery. Therefore, the Board feels the surplus is sufficient to run the cemetery for the year 1973.

The Boaad has heard several comments concerning the "no trespassing" sign at the entrance to the Cemetery road. This was put up for those who were using the Cemetery for a race track and other uses than for which the Cemetery was intended. The Cemetery is for the residents of the Town of Centre Harbor and they are welcome to visit the Cemetery for the usual purposes.

Respectfully submitted:

Philip H. Bartlett (Chairman)
Richard K. Caldwell
Bess Jane Hanson (Clerk)
John P. Merrill (Treasurer)
Gaylord Woodworth

Centre Harbor

Memorial Park Cemetery

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

From Sale of Lots	\$ 150.00	
From Interments	161.00	
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Total Receipts		\$ 311.00

Expenses:

Town of Centre Harbor	\$ 211.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	100.00	
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Total Expenses		\$ 311.00

Receipts:

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	\$ 274.03	
Received — Town Appropriation	1000.00	
Received — Town from Interments	161.00	
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Total		\$1435.03

Expenses:

J. B. Blais (Surveying)	\$ 80.00	
Blaisdell Bertram Agency (Bond)	10.00	
Charles Haines (Interments)	157.25	
Charles Haines (Labor and equipment)	264.50	
McSherry's Nursery (Shrubs)	61.50	
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Total		\$ 573.25

Balance on Hand December 31, 1972	861.78	
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		\$1435.03

John P. Merrill
Treasurer

James E. Nichols Memorial Library Association

Centre Harbor

New Hampshire

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1971 to September 30, 1972

Receipts

Cash on Hand October 1, 1971	\$ 696.49
Total Received from:	
Midland Marine Bank	2,659.96
Town of Centre Harbor	1,000.00
Association Trust Funds	1,834.90
Association Dues	5.50
Safe Deposit Box Rentals	36.75
Fines	49.25
Memorial Book Gifts	340.47
Miscellaneous	68.35

Expenditures

Yearly Totals: (October 1, 1971 to September 30, 1972)	\$6,691.67
Fuel	\$ 651.15
Repairs and Replacements	111.00
Books Purchased	1,123.20
Postage	24.96
Fire Insurance	189.10
Telephone	188.92
Supplies	127.03
Petty Cash	70.00
Magazine Subscriptions	217.50
Payroll (Net Payment)	2,207.64
Internal Revenue Service	242.13
New Hampshire Unemployment Comp.	10.68
Miscellaneous	125.35

Cash on Hand Sept. 30, 1972	\$5,288.66
	1,403.01

\$6,691.67

Funds established for purchase of books

Donor	Principal	Income on Hand 10-1-71	During Year	With Drawn	On Hand 10-1-72
Fox Fund	\$1,000.00	\$ 128.68	\$ 57.83	\$ 186.51	
Stanley Fund	3,000.00	879.82	198.82	1,078.64	
Morse Fund	2,000.00(TC)	119.05	97.03	184.15	31.93
Morse Fund, Reg. Acct.	285.89	285.89	10.83		296.72
Mason fund	250.00	58.16	10.87	65.91	3.12
Perkins Fund	200.00	196.31	17.53	211.34	2.50
Piper Fund	300.00	98.34	13.76	108.35	3.75

Respectfully submitted,
Robert W. Benoit, Treas.

Report of the Planning Board

Town of Centre Harbor

The Planning Board held 23 regular meetings during 1972. Public Hearings were held by the Board on January 21st and February 11th for the purpose of presenting for the review by all interested parties an amendment to the Town's Zoning Ordinance and a Zoning Map. Numerous other meetings pertaining to planning were also attended by Board members in nearby communities and in Concord.

Early in 1972 the Planning Board completed work on an extensive amendment to the town's Zoning Ordinance and on a Zoning Map. The discussion at the hearings was lively and all recommendations or changes suggested by those in attendance were incorporated in the amendment or on the map. At Town Meeting, March 7th, the amendment was passed and the zoning map adopted. The balloting was 98 in favor and 29 opposed.

Also authorized by vote at Town Meeting was an article designating four Class V town roads as "Scenic Roads." These were Old Meredith Road, Follett Road, Centre Harbor Neck Road and Waukewan Road. This Article had been worked out and proposed by the Planning Board.

The major part of the remaining meetings were devoted to consideration of subdivision applications. Twelve applications for subdivision were received, nine of which were approved with only minor changes recommended by the Board. One application was dropped because percolation tests revealed unsuitable soil conditions for the proposed septic tank method of sewerage disposal. Two applications were tabled pending submission of suitable plats or surveys.

Membership of the Planning Board changed somewhat during the year. Mr. Wilson Earl replaced Col. Lewis C. Hanson as selectman member creating a vacancy that was filled by Mr. Robert Beem. Mr. Beem then followed Mr. Earl as selectman member when Mr. Earl resigned as selectman, again creating a vacancy which was then filled by Mr. Leigh Ulm. In May Professor Carl R. Marshall was elected Chairman to replace Mr. Rob Roy Macgregor who had served the Board diligently in that position for many years. Mr. Macgregor continued as a member of the Board.

Although substantial progress was made in 1972, the implementation of the subdivision and zoning regulations have disclosed some areas which would benefit from further clarification or revision. This is especially true regarding application procedures and the requirements dealing with the

submission of surveys. There is at the present time no plan for the orderly development of backland close to lakes and ponds though the pressure of land values is rapidly raising the issue. And finally, the continuing enactment of various state statutes requires continuing review of affected town regulations.

Other problems concerning the Planning Board as well as all citizens of Centre Harbor remaining from previous years are: recreation and open space planning for the town, an on-going beautification plan and a capital improvement program to deal with the funding of road improvements and other town services such as the dump.

The Planning Board generally meets on alternate Sunday evenings and all residents are cordially invited to attend and participate.

Respectfully Submitted

Carl R. Marshall
Chairman

Report of the Center Harbor Fire Department

During 1972 your Fire Department answered forty six calls for assistance. Thirty-five of these were fire calls and the remainder rescue or service calls. These calls involved approximately 462 man hours. Our training program has had in excess of 1,170 man hours devoted to it. Additionally, the firemen have spent many hours in testing and maintaining the equipment.

Our new truck, which was ordered last year, arrived and was placed in service in early April. This is a great addition to our fire suppression capability. The unit, built by Farrar Company of Woodville, Massachusetts, has a 1,000 gallon per minute pump and a 1,000 gallon tank mounted on an International 2010 A chassis.

Our red network telephones were discontinued in July. These had been kept in operation in addition to the new 'Central Dispatch Center' for a year. Before discontinuing this system, firemen visited every building in town giving out phone stickers with the new emergency number.

We have been a member of the Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Association since its formation in 1951. Its function is to promote cooperation among its member fire departments and render assistance in all areas of fire fighting. It is simply give and take, or neighbor helping neighbor, whenever the need arises. Few people not involved directly with it, understand its operation, organization, or value. We have called on its services from time to time, and have, when called on, tried to fulfill our obligation to others. Last year we reported the start of operation of the Central Dispatch Center. Its value was recognized by the insurance rating agency to the extent that they gave rate reductions to many property owners in all of the member towns.

On November 9, 1972, at 3:17 A.M., we were alerted for a fire at the Harper House dormitory. In the next few minutes we reaped the benefits from all of the time, effort and planning which had been put into building this organization and the new Central Dispatch Center. In less than three minutes from our initial alerting, we had eight of our neighboring towns alerted and dispatched as well. In less than thirty minutes they were all on the scene and in operation. With the extremely high wind which was blowing that night, creating a threat to at least one additional building, we cannot over emphasize the service we received from our Mutual Aid neighbors.

The emergency number is 524-1545. If you need fire or rescue equipment, or think you may need it, don't hesitate to call us.

Fire prevention is by far the most effective method of combating fire. Prevention is everybody's business. Most fires are not, 'an act of God,' rather they are caused by man. Therefore, they can be prevented by man.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene L. Manville, Chief

Centre Harbor Fire Department Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1972

General Fund:

Balance on Hand January 1, 1972	\$1,346.03
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RECEIPTS:

Town of Centre Harbor	5,224.00	
Total Receipts:		\$6,570.03

EXPENSES:

New Equipment:

American Fire Equipment Co.	\$ 457.24	
Farrar Company	550.00	
Blanchard Associates	15.73	
Motorola (Radios)	1,196.00	
Belknap Tire	260.36	
Linsky Uniforms	17.35	
		\$2,496.68

Maintenance of Equipment and Station:

B. P. Oil Co. (gas, oil, etc.)	\$ 496.97	
Shepard Auto Supply	150.72	
Laconia Electric Supply	66.21	
Northeast Communications (radio service)	56.65	
2-Way Communication (radio service)	65.36	
E. M. Heath (hardware & groceries)	122.72	
Wright Communication	17.05	
Lumbertown	70.98	
Rines' Garage	15.44	
Manchester Fire Extinguisher Co.	4.85	
Burton's Corner	10.99	
Goodwin Paper Co.	7.60	
New England Telephone Co.	612.38	
Lawrence Plate Glass Co.	63.00	
		\$1,760.92

Miscellaneous:

Mutual Aid Association (dues)	\$ 74.00
N.H. Firemen's Association	19.00
Blaisdell Insurance Agency	262.70
Hines Company	24.70
Marvin Ginn Corporation	14.45
Fire Instructors Association	76.00
Fire Chief & Engineering (Magazines)	8.00
W. S. Daley & Co.	64.97
Harry K. Wolff	23.20
American Trucking	5.05
Dennis Parshley	3.10
Donald Carr	1.60
Lewis Woodaman	14.00
John Merrill	8.40
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	\$ 598.58
Total Expenses	4,856.17
Balance on Hand December 31, 1972	<hr/> 1,713.86
	\$6,570.03

Signed: ORION F. BICKFORD

Treasurer

Report of the Forest Fire Warden and District Chief

Lest We Forget - It Can Happen Here

In New Hampshire, forest fire control is a cooperative State-town program. The Town Forest Fire Warden, appointed by the Director, Division of Resources Development upon recommendation of the Selectmen and the State's District Forest Fire Chief is responsible for fire suppression and other related duties. The State shares equally with the town in the cost of most forest fires, except illegal and careless fires, which are charged to the responsible party. The State further provides fire detection services, prevention programs. Fire training for town wardens and crews, and back up equipment for fire suppression.

By authority of the State, the Town Forest Fire Warden controls all outside burning in his town except backyard cooking fires. Any person wishing to kindle a fire when the ground is not covered with snow must obtain a fire permit, free of cost, from the Town Forest Fire Warden. No permits will be issued for fires between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is raining, except commercial purposes.

Please be careful when using fires, remember it can be an extremely useful tool when under control but once allowed to run wild it can become a disastrous and devastating force. Only you can prevent a forest fire.

Number of fires reported and acres burned — 1972 season:

STATE	410 — 361 acres burned
DISTRICT	36 fires — 10¼ acres burned
TOWN	0 fires — 0 acres burned

HERBERT E. MARTIN

Forest Fire Warden

HERBERT C. HARTWELL, JR.

District Fire Chief

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Centre Harbor, New Hampshire
For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1971			
Dec. 29	Keirsten Ann	Robert Wayne Taylor	Linda Anne LeBrun
1972			
Jan. 4	Pamela Ann	David Charles Hickey	Blanche Marie Clavette
Feb. 12	Peter Wayne	Peter Wayne Fisher	Bonnie Jean Bragg
Apr. 28	Matthew Wayne	Wayne Delivan Taylor	Mary Louise Mudgett
June 20	Michelle Ann	Ronald Joseph Addison	Geraldine Joan Wolf
July 14	Kierstan Jennifer	Gary Jackson Brock	Kathleen Grace Melville
July 20	Carla	Frank Joseph Muscarella	Claire Anita Pelletier
July 21	Angela Kristine	Richard Lee White	Sylvia Grace Carr
Aug. 6	Megan McClanahan	Donald Lee Taylor	Peggy Sue McClanahan

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Centre Harbor, New Hampshire
For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Name and Residence of Persons by Whom Married
1972				
Feb. 26	Glenn Laurence Beane Maureen Elizabeth Hennessy	Laconia, N.H. Centre Harbor, N.H.	22 24	David L. Ebert, Minister Henniker, N.H.
Mar. 25	Frederick Thomas O'Brien Elizabeth Ann Coyle	Hingham, Mass. Weymouth, Mass.	26 36	Carrie H. Kelly, J.P. Centre Harbor, N.H.
Apr. 8	Eric Carson Baker Jacquelyn Joan Hennessy	Ashland, N.H. Centre Harbor, N.H.	21 22	Robert Lamson, Minister Ashland, N.H.
June 30	James Joseph McGlone Janyce Alyn Owen	Highland Park, Ill. Deerfield, Ill.	34 29	Joseph D. Parkman, Minister Meredith, N.H.
July 1	Kenneth William Dorais Judith Ellen Pettingill	Meredith, N.H. Centre Harbor, N.H.	24 20	Rev. M. Dean Roth Sandwich, N.H.
Sept. 9	Edward Franklin Kelly Terry Kathleen Taylor	Concord, N.H. Centre Harbor, N.H.	19 20	Rev. Harold R. Patterson Meredith, N.H.
Oct. 7	Douglas Frank Smith Melanie June Manville	Meredith, N.H. Centre Harbor, N.H.	20 18	Rev. George F. Jackson, Jr. Centre Harbor, N.H.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Centre Harbor, New Hampshire
For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

Date	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation
Death				
1972				
Jan.				
8	Jennie Sinclair	68	New Hampshire	
17	Wyllis Gannett	74	Massachusetts	Real Estate
19	Hattie Mann Guertin	81	Vermont	Housewife
24	Clifford F. Ulm	59	Connecticut	Owner & Operator
Feb.				
25	John Townsend	101	Massachusetts	Laborer
Mar.				
24	Perley A. Smith	86	New Hampshire	Blacksmith
May				
1	Mildred Millicent Mudgett	83	England	Watchmaker
28	Eldon Darius Westover	74	Vermont	Retired Engineer
June				
9	Albert Griffin	87	Canada	Laborer
24	Edgar Eastman	89	New Hampshire	Sawyer
29	Hazel Sanborn Jewell	79	Michigan	Housewife
July				
9	Maude Thompson	87	New Hampshire	Housewife
24	Frank A. Malm	79	Maine	Die & Tool Maker
Sept.				
5	Haven C. Knowlton	78	New Hampshire	Carpenter
15	Clara Beede	82	New Hampshire	Shoe Worker
19	Florence Morrison Collins	87	New Hampshire	Housewife
19	Walter E. Evans	79	New Hampshire	Laborer
Oct.				
5	Hazel Lucy Hutchins	74	Maine	Housewife
Dec.				
17	Clarence E. Hawkins	76	Massachusetts	Exec. Vice President

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLA T. GEDDES
Town Clerk

**Real Estate Assessments
For The Year
1972**

Real Estate Assessments and Taxes for 1972

	Val- uation	Taxes	Res. Tax
Adams, Donald L.	\$ 4,370.	\$ 137.82	\$
Addison, Ronald & Geraldine			10.00
Alban, Charles B. & Irene	10,190.	326.08	10.00
Allard, Maurice W. & Jane	11,450.	316.40	10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	10.00
American Asbestos Corp.	300.	9.60	
Amsden, Glen H. Sr. & Gloria	3,420.	109.44	10.00
Amsden, Russell			10.00
Anagnoson, Theodore	20,130.	644.16	
Anderson, Elvy			10.00
Arbogast, Robert K. & Ellen C.	22,690.	676.08	10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	10.00
Armstrong, Dwight & Judy	2,565.	82.08	10.00
Armstrong, James			10.00
Asadoorian, Andon	5,256.	168.19	
Avery, Raymond & Marion	360.	11.52	
Bailey, Mrs. Emily W.	45,600.	1,459.20	
Bailey, William O.	600.	19.20	
Baker, Robert L.	165.	5.28	
Ballanger, Wynne S.	200.	6.40	
Bankosh, John Jr. & Katherine	8,940.	286.08	10.00
Barker, B. Devereux III	53,622.	1,715.90	10.00
Barr, Wallace & Patricia	2,550.	31.60	
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	10.00
Bartlett, Phillip & Charlene D.	16,200.	518.40	
Barnes, Ina G.	5,300.	169.60	
Basch, Harry L.	14,960.	478.72	
Bates, Donald W.	1,000.	32.00	
Baxter, Dorothy	975.	31.20	
Beal, Thomas P. Jr. & Barbara B.	35,920.	1,149.44	
Bean, Franklin E.	14,800.	473.60	
Beattie, Harold V. Jr.	100.	3.20	
Beaupre, Paul & Janet F.	5,300.	169.60	10.00
Beede, Fay Sr. & Kathleen T.	5,150.		10.00
Veteran's Exemption		164.80	
Beede, Merrill G. & Katherine T.	15,520.	496.64	
Beem, Merrill A. & Florence A.	17,730.	567.36	
Beem, Robert & Cynthia	4,110.	131.52	10.00
			10.00

Real Estate Assessments and Taxes for 1972

	Val- uation	Taxes	Res. Tax
Beij, Peirce H.	250.	8.00	
Belknap College	214,765.	6,872.48	
Bennett, Lawrence	5,780.	90.56	
Elderly Exemption	2,950.		
Benoit, Peter			10.00
Benoit, Robert W. & Barbara B.	21,860.	649.52	10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	10.00
Bergstrom, Harry M. & Mary A.	8,665.	277.28	10.00
Bickford, Gladys	18,265.	584.48	10.00
Bickford, Orion			10.00
Bickford, Ingrid			10.00
Bigelow, R. C., Inc.	11,720.	375.04	
Billin, Eugene F. & Gertrude L.	19,200.	614.40	
Bishop, Paul L. & Phyllis M.	9,880.	316.16	
Bissonette, Arthur J. & Ann	3,535.	113.12	
Bixby, Leroy C.	2,480.	79.36	
Black, Ethel	505.	16.16	
Blackman, Edith M. & Frank H.	10,080.	322.56	
Blair, Kenneth P. & Dorothy A.	5,530.	176.96	
Blair, Perley B.	4,525.	144.80	
Blake, Albert P.	200.	6.40	
Blanchard, Daniel			10.00
Borrell, Charles B. & Grace T.	15,420.	443.44	
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Bowdoin, Harry L. & Doris I.	2,640.	84.48	
Bowerman, John L. & Lillian V.	6,820.	218.24	
Bowles, Charles H. & Laura C.	23,085.	738.72	
Boyle, Pearl I. & Mary A. Hipple	9,844.	315.01	
Boynton, Lorraine	6,990.	79.28	
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Elderly Exemption	2,950.		
Brandhorst, Richard L. & Sylvia	25,600.	819.20	
Brashares, Charles M.	6,630.	212.16	
Brashares, Charles M. & Edith O.	6,240.	199.68	
Bratsos, John C. & Betty E.	2,330.	74.56	
Bratt, Albert V. Sr. & Albert V. Jr.	9,665.	309.28	
Bratt, Albert V. Sr. & Madeline	9,600.	307.20	10.00
Brochu, Adelard			10.00
Brock, Gary & Kathleen	175.	5.60	10.00
Brooks, Freeman A. & Ethel L.	9,350.	249.20	10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	10.00
Brown, Clyde C. & Amy L.	750.	24.00	
Brown, Eugene E. & Beverly A.	13,350.	427.20	10.00
			10.00

Real Estate Assessments and Taxes for 1972

	Val- uation	Taxes	Res. Tax
Brown, Roger & Edith C.	2,500.	80.00	
Brown, W. Irving & Ruth	4,300.	137.60	
Brunt, Ariel M. & Kenneth A.	11,625.	372.00	
Bryant, Robert C.			10.00
Bryar, Jean	11,315.	362.08	10.00
Burke, William J. & Marie P.	17,750.	568.00	
Burton, Francis A.	24,015.	768.48	
Cabell, William D.	30,650.	980.80	
Cahill, Thomas & Dorothy	6,010.	192.32	10.00 10.00
Caldwell, Richard K. & Dorothy	14,325.	408.40	10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Callahan, Richard	1,224.	39.17	
Camire, Henry	1,100.	35.20	
Camp Lawrence Y.M.C.A.	10,000.	320.00	
Campbell, Catherine J.	26,690.	854.08	
Canfield, Anna	14,040.	449.28	
Carlson, Roger	1,530.	48.96	
Carr, Adrian			10.00
Carr, Donard & Hazel B.	9,355.	249.36	10.00 10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Carter, Elisabeth E. & Kenneth E. Jr.			10.00 10.00
Caswell, Herman J. Jr. & Beverly N.	9,425.	251.60	10.00 10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Chalmers, Thomas C. & Francis T.	20,240.	647.68	
Champney, Pauline B. Roger & Clifford	2,020.	64.64	
Chase, David K. & Sally S.	14,201.	404.43	10.00 10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Cheever, Daniel S. & Mary B.	1,200.	38.40	
Chviruk, Edward J.	2,000.	64.00	
Christopher, John & Priscilla			10.00 10.00
Chute, Norman M.	11,810.	377.92	
Clark, Warren C. & Anna A.	5,285.	119.12	10.00 10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Clausen, Olaf J. & Amelia S.	6,520.	208.64	
Clayton, Ronald & Roberta	750.	24.00	
Cochrane, Guy E. & Jane V.	1,520.		10.00 10.00
Veteran's Exemption		48.64	
Cochran, Virginia	3,241.	103.71	
Coe, Rev. Chalmers Coe et al	22,905.	732.96	
Colman, William J.	1,000.	32.00	
Common, Jack D. & Jean H.	7,265.	232.48	

Real Estate Assessments and Taxes for 1972

	Val- uation	Taxes	Res. Tax
Connor, John H. & Agnes L.	10,590.	338.88	
Coolidge, Harold J.	4,961.	158.75	
Coolidge, Laurence	18,515.	592.48	
Coolidge, Nicholas J.	26,605.	851.36	
Coolidge, Robert	2,760.	88.32	
Corey, Lawrence E. & Edith M.	100.	3.20	
Cox, Heirs of Charles G.	50.	1.60	
Cram, Raymond E. & Margaret			10.00 10.00
Cross, Mary	960.	30.72	
Crowe, Charles W. & Gloriann	12,710.	406.72	
Cuff, Thomas & Floris	11,860.	329.52	10.00 10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Cummings, Allen K.	1,260.	40.32	
Curcio, Vincentia	1,000.	32.00	
Cutter, Carl			10.00
Daigneau, Ernest J.	60.	1.92	
Dailey, Eugene A. & Anna L.	15,430.	443.76	10.00 10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Damon, Harriet A. & G. Huntington	79,978.	2,559.30	10.00 10.00
Dane, Benjamin	56,674.	1,813.57	
Dane, Edward & Jean	472,600.	15,123.20	10.00 10.00
Dane, Edward N. & Arabella S.	60,165.	1,925.28	
Dane, Edward N. — Real Estate Trust	6,673.	213.54	
Dane, Eleanor	19,650.	628.80	10.00
Dane, Ernest B. Jr.	113,535.	3,633.12	
Dane, Heirs of Helen P.	72.	2.30	
Dane, Herbert Pratt	42,515.	1,360.48	
Dane, Herbert Pratt — Real Estate Trust	14,513.	464.42	
Dane, Peter	26,996.	863.87	
Danforth, Doris	3,000.	96.00	
Davis, Donald E.	1,315.	42.08	
De Crescenzo, James			10.00
de Lathauwer, Rene E. & Sandra J.	220.	7.04	
Derr, Mrs. Thomas S. et al	29,540.	945.28	
Desmond, John B. & Elizabeth	31,840.	1,018.88	
de Sousa, Louise M. & James R.	10,090.	272.88	10.00 10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
De Vito, Stephan	1,000.	32.00	
Di Maria, Robert & Denise			10.00 10.00
Dion, Madeline			10.00
Dog Cove Association	51,300.	1,641.60	
Dow, Richard M.	6,600.	211.20	

Real Estate Assessments and Taxes for 1972

	Val- uation	Taxes	Res. Tax
Drew, Kenneth E.	1,560.	49.92	
Driscoll, David & Josephine	11,370.	363.84	10.00
Dubois, Armand	7,060.	225.92	
Dubois, Cecile & Frederick	11,400.	364.80	
Dubois, Earl E.	3,200.	102.40	
Dunbar, Roger M. & Jessie M.	15,995.	511.84	
Dunn, E. B.	200.	6.40	
Dunnell, Wm. W. & Ellen F. et al	27,410.	877.12	
Duso, Ralph E. & Minerva C.	2,000.	64.00	
Dyer, James F. & Jane C.	34,265.	1,096.48	
Earl, Beulah L.	35,885.	1,148.32	10.00
Earl, Eugene	760.	24.32	
Earl, Estate of Florence	870.	27.84	
Earl, George			10.00
Earl, Wilson & Margaret	12,275.	392.80	10.00 10.00
Eastman, Lewis C.	8,660.	182.72	
Elderly Exemption	2,950.		
Edgar, Arthur & Carol	10,900.	348.80	10.00 10.00
Edwards, Edward C. & Sarah L.	3,000.	96.00	
Ehl, James & Eleanor	14,925.	477.60	
Elcock, Joseph H. Jr. & Walter E.	73,375.	2,348.00	
Eldridge, James & Katherine H.	9,860.	315.52	10.00 10.00
Elliott, Michael	7,000.	224.00	
Ellis, Harry S. & Doris M.	1,785.	57.12	10.00 10.00
Ellis, Keith & Joyce A.	6,150.	196.80	10.00 10.00
Enos, Lawrence A.	4,410.		10.00
Veteran's Exemption		141.12	
Eschbach, Cynthia A.			10.00
Fairclough, Herbert S. Jr.	19,100.	611.20	
Falter, Peter E.	3,000.	96.00	
Farnum, Edgar A. & Marjorie D.	26,760.	856.32	
Farrington, Robert H. & Sylvia	6,460.	206.72	
Fencer, Harold C. & Marion B.	4,000.	128.00	
Fernandez, Phillips J. & Jeanne D.	1,060.	33.92	
Fisher, Peter			10.00
Fisher, Donal & Mary	200.	6.40	
Fisher, Gardner, W. & Helen K.	8,585.	274.72	10.00 10.00
Fiske, Jean Lamont B.	31,808.	1,017.86	
Flaherty, Marilyn A.	8,085.	258.72	
Flanders, John K. & Irene	4,610.	147.52	10.00 10.00

Real Estate Assessments and Taxes for 1972

	Val- uation	Taxes	Res. Tax
Fleetham, Daniel & Theresa	18,681.	597.79	10.00 10.00
Forbes, Ruth K.	30,845.	987.04	10.00
Fortuna, Stanley T. & Viola M.	11,300.	311.60	10.00 10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Fowler, Lewis H. & Olive C.	15,440.	494.08	
French, Adele	4,585.	146.72	
Frye, Virginia B.	11,355.	363.36	10.00
Gale, Vincent & Mary Agnes	150.	4.80	
Gamsby, Richard C. Pauline E.	4,439.	142.05	10.00 10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Gannet, Dorothy	15,015.	430.48	
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Garnett Hill Grange	4,030.	128.96	
Garrick, Gregory K.	18,950.	606.40	
Gaynor, Joseph & Concetta	17,530.	560.96	
Geddes, Ella T.	7,840.	200.88	
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
George, Arthur & Ann	11,285.	361.12	10.00 10.00
Gephart, F. Thomas & Sarah L.	46,970.	1,503.04	
Gigliotti, Dennis			10.00
Gilman, Fred O.	1,320.	42.24	
Gilpatric, Bernice	4,955.	158.56	
Elderly Exemption	2,950.		
Gilroy, F. Lloyd & Elsie	10,550.	337.60	
Goldman, Melvin & Selma E.	10,860.	347.52	
Goodnow, Alfred W. Jr. & Edith T.	4,090.	130.88	
Gordon, Marjorie V.	4,365.	139.68	
Gordon, William C.	1,060.	33.92	
Gray, Richard & Stella	5,050.	111.60	
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Green, Lloyd	1,260.	40.32	
Greene, Mary Jane			10.00
Greene, Joyce	26,185.	837.92	
Greene, Fairbanks W. & A. Eleanor	7,450.	238.40	
Greene, Richard W.	1,000.	32.00	
Grieco, Joseph & Mary	8,090.	258.88	10.00 10.00
Griffin, Hamilton B.	10,850.	347.20	
Grossman, Inc.	8,400.	268.80	
Groth, Daniel F.	800.	25.60	
Grumman, G. Sterling	14,145.	452.64	
Gunn, George B.	2,455.	78.56	
Gurney, Margaret	27,810.	890.02	
Haines, Charles A. Mildred A.	5,773.	134.74	10.00 10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	

Real Estate Assessments and Taxes for 1972

	Val- uation	Taxes	Res. Tax
Haines, Edward & Virginia			10.00 10.00
Haines, Y. Ann Veteran's Exemption	9,230.	245.36 50.00	
Hale, Dexter & Yvonne			10.00 10.00
Hale, Melvyn D. & Ruth P.	68,645.	2,196.64	10.00 10.00
Halsey Brothers & Co. Halsey, Charles	12,027.	384.86	
Halsey, Jeffrey			10.00
Halsey, Jonathan			10.00
Hanks, Nan	1,525.	48.80	
Ruth	1,525.	48.80	
Virginia	1,525.	48.80	
Hanson, Lewis C. & Bess G.	23,640.	706.48	10.00 10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Hardy, Mrs. David Keith	14,500.	464.00	10.00
Harriman, James L. & Catherine J.	1,820.	58.24	
Harris, Heirs of Marianna T.	100.	3.20	
Harris, Phyllis C.	3,640.	116.48	
Hartzler, William D. & Constance R.	7,110.	227.52	
Harvey, Sherbourne & Virginia	19,972.	639.10	10.00 10.00
Hastings, R. M. Jr.	1,530.	48.96	
Hawk Lake Development	6,005.	192.16	
Hawkins Safety Equipment Co.	400.	12.80	
Hayes, Janice E.	400.	12.80	
Heath, Everett M. & Madeline	130,600.	4,179.20	10.00 10.00
Heath, Everett M. & Madeline	7,848.	251.14	
Heath, Everett M. & Madeline	6,080.	194.56	
Heath, Everett M. & Madeline	34,065.	1,090.08	
Heath, Robert E. & Sarah	11,374.	363.97	10.00 10.00
Hennessy, John J. & Louisa M.	19,045.	609.44	10.00 10.00
Herbert, Mary			10.00
Herrick, Harold A. (Mrs.)	5,010.	160.32	
Hickey, David & Blanche	6,675.	213.60	10.00 10.00
Hickey, Donald & Lucy	2,250.	72.00	10.00 10.00
Hill, Robert C.	2,020.	64.64	
Horne, Arnold	13,985.	447.52	
Howard, John A.	13,388.	428.42	
Howard, Robert & Monta M.	1,000.	32.00	
Howell, Wallace E. & Christine G.	11,770.	376.64	
Hughes, David			10.00

Real Estate Assessments and Taxes for 1972

	Val- uation	Taxes	Res. Tax
Hughes, John C. & Mae M.	7,180.	179.76	10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	10.00
Hunter, Converse P. & Dorothea R.	31,330.	1,002.56	
Hurley, Michael F. & Marion E.	17,890.	572.48	
Hutchinson, Charles F.	700.	22.40	
Hyne, Howard W.	10,570.	288.24	
Hyne, Virginia			10.00
Ireland, Janet	7,095.	227.04	
James, Mary H.	13,230.	423.36	
James, Robert H.	10,925.	349.60	
Jewett, Marion H.	16,140.	516.48	
Johnson, Eric V. & Margaret P.	100.	3.20	
Johnson, George B. & Margaret I.	14,390.	460.48	
Johnson, Robert & Yvonda			10.00
Johnstone, Gordon V. & Rolande M.	1,500.	48.00	10.00
Joly, Marcius P. & Louis Di Biasi	1,620.	51.84	
Jones, Clarence R.	3,850.	123.20	10.00
Jordan, David	1,000.	32.00	
Jordan, Linda & John	4,250.	136.00	10.00
Joyce, Frederick P.	1,180.	37.76	10.00
Kaufman, Peter J. & Ellen E.	34,748.	1,111.94	
Keewaydin Shores, Inc.	12,216.	390.91	
Kelley, Ethel R.	17,500.	560.00	
Kelley, Raymond & Carrie H.	5,735.	133.52	
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Elderly Exemption	2,950.		
Kelley, Reginald & Jacqueline	18,645.	546.64	10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	10.00
Kelley, Roger & Nancy	19,430.	621.76	10.00
Kelley, Stewart & Georganna	7,380.	236.16	10.00
Kellogg, Gardiner P. & Patricia E.	5,580.	178.56	10.00
Khan, Rahman O. & Abigail			10.00
Kimball, David & Elizabeth	2,865.	91.68	10.00
King, Bernard G. & Lucille M.	500.	16.00	10.00
Kiniry, Mary K.			10.00
Koerber, William	5,190.	166.08	
Lamond, John H.			10.00
Landers, Bernard	1,000.	32.00	
Lanning, William	1,350.	43.20	

Real Estate Assessments and Taxes for 1972

	Val- uation	Taxes	Res. Tax
LaPlante, Richard	50.	1.60	
Latulippe, Edward J.	2,335.	74.72	
Latulippe, Rene N. Jr. & Dorothy F.	10,250.	328.00	
Lavallee, Richard & Priscilla	9,200.	244.40	10.00 10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
LeBarron, Kenneth & Frances N.	16,319.	522.21	
LeBlanc, Joseph	6,865.	219.68	
LeColst, Priscilla	3,595.	115.04	
LeLand, Richard H. & Laura Jean	14,280.	456.96	
Lep, Arpad Peter Annette	12,775.	408.80	10.00 10.00
LeRoy, Clifford & Martha	109.	3.49	10.00 10.00
Libby, Edward N.	12,845.	411.04	10.00
Libby, William J. & Gladys	220.	7.04	10.00 10.00
Lloyd, Robert Andrew	7,350.	235.20	
London, Ralph & Judith A.	6,270.	200.64	10.00 10.00
Ludwick, Joseph C. & Eleanor M.	20,021.	640.67	10.00 10.00
Lund, Earle Jr. & Mary N.	11,060.	353.92	
Lusk, Robert	1,350.	43.20	
McAllister, John A. & Clyde C. Brown	260.	8.32	
MacArthur, Robert W. & Joan G.	11,165.	357.28	
MacDonald, Warren Jr. & Joyce J.	4,085.	130.72	10.00 10.00
Macgregor, Rob Roy & Mary Knowles	11,300.	311.60	10.00 10.00
Mack, Raymond & Norma	6,530.	208.96	
Macumber, Arthur L.	4,270.	136.64	
Mailhot, Louella			10.00
Malm, Frank A. & Catherine F.	2,672.	36.50	
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Elderly Exemption	2,950.		
Manville, Eugene & Priscilla C.	10,145.	274.64	10.00 10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Marcroft, Samuel D.	4,550.	145.60	
Marcroft, Roger	390.	12.48	
Marshall, Carl R. & Norma A.	12,230.	341.36	10.00 10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Martel, Haven & Joanne	7,910.	253.12	10.00 10.00
Martin, Herbert E. & Gertrude	8,940.	236.08	10.00 10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Marvin, Elizabeth	1,200.	38.40	

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	Val- uation	Taxes	Res. Tax
Matheson, L. Keith & Lucile	13,970.	447.04	10.00 10.00
McDow, Vincent H. & Gladys	430.	13.76	
McLaughlin, William & Thelma C.	7,825.	250.40	
McLean, Arnold R. & Norma V.	14,500.	464.00	
Mead, Charles C. & Carol V.	24,190.	774.08	
Mead, Mrs. George J.	150,780.	4,824.96	
Mead, George N. J. & Katherine	14,050.	449.60	
Mead, Peyton H. & Sally N.	25,251.	808.03	
Mead, William R. L. & Hansy	25,225.	807.20	
Meadows Motel	193,889.	6,024.45	
Merrill, John P.	4,015.	128.48	10.00
Merritt, Cynthia L. & Robert L.	2,495.	79.84	
Miller, Heirs of Etta J.	2,280.	72.96	
Miller, John Horner (Mrs.)	2,306.	73.79	
Miller, Sutherland D. Jr.	2,150.	68.80	
Miller, W. Allen & Anne B.	33,055.	1,057.76	
Minnicozzi, Jean (Mrs.)	3,850.	123.20	
Mitchell, John P.	4,500.	144.00	
Mitchell, Marguerite K.	6,185.	197.92	
Moench, Theodore & Laura E.	13,000.	416.00	10.00
Monell, Richard N. & Karen G.	3,900.	124.80	
Montgomery, William J. & Eva M.	13,390.	378.48	
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Moore, Frederick W. & Ellen	5,495.	175.84	
Moore, Robert	800.	25.60	
Morell, Charles A. & Barbara K.	3,885.	124.32	
Morris, Peter S. & Doris E.	15,400.	442.80	10.00 10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Morrow, Robert	1,000.	32.00	
Morse, Charles & Josephine	20,360.	651.52	
Moulton, Richard			10.00
Monroe, Timothy & Mary	8,720.	279.04	
Murdough, Charles & Thomas Jr.	18,900.	604.80	
Murdough, Thomas C. & Grace	66,600.	2,131.20	
Murphy, Daniel & Patricia	19,800.	604.80	10.00 10.00
Muscarella, Frank J. & Clair A.	7,265.	182.48	10.00 10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Myrick, Roy	200.	6.40	
New England Forestry Foundation, Inc.	4,425.	141.60	
New England Telephone Co.	11,246.	359.87	
New Hampshire Electric Coop.	93,000.	2,976.00	
Newman Corp.	95,455.	3,054.56	
Nichols, Minnie S.	5,995.	191.84	
Normandin, Louis B. & Gladys R.	9,215.	294.88	

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	Val- uation	Taxes	Res. Tax
Normandin, Louis B., Gladys R. & Paul	3,245.	103.84	
Normandin, Paul & Jeannette	8,050.	257.60	10.00
Nowack, George & Eva			10.00
			10.00
Obert, Bertrice	13,800.	441.60	
Elderly Exemption	2,950.		
O'Doherty, John E.	2,015.	64.48	
O'Haire, Robert E. & Ruth	Total Exempt.		10.00
O'Hara, Marilyn			10.00
Ohnemus, Walter E. & Jean C.	9,770.	312.64	
Osterhautd, Evelyn	20,565.	608.08	
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Osterman, Warren	2,400.	76.80	
Page, Christine A.	6,840.	218.88	
Panasuk, Joseph & Ann	5,325.	170.40	
Paquette, A. J. & Charlotte	31,933.	1,021.86	
Paquette, A. J., Inc.	800.	25.60	
Paquette, John Stewart & Helen L.	18,335.	586.72	10.00
Parent, Charles C. & Mary R.	4,160.	133.12	10.00
Parker, Franklyn S. & Patsy J.	5,100.	163.20	10.00
Parlmont Realty Trust	95,260.	3,048.32	
Parsell, Richard R. & Adria T.	25,110.	803.52	
Parshley, Dennis & Barbara	9,465.	252.88	10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Pederaon, Bjarne & Edith S.	2,125.	68.00	
Perkins, Burton	11,692.	374.14	10.00
Perkins, Clyde	600.	19.20	10.00
Perkins, Paul H.	35,315.	1,130.08	
Perlmutter, Robert & Joanan	13,250.	424.00	
Peters, Gilbert B.	2,440.	78.08	
Pettingill, Ramsey & Florence	9,325.	248.40	10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	10.00
Pfeifer, Charles & Doris	4,942.	158.14	
Phillips, Abraham	3,075.	98.40	
Phillips, Theodore & Marilyn G.	10,390.	332.48	
Piacintini, Alfred & Mary O.	6,620.	211.84	
Pike, Howard W.	2,960.	94.72	
Plume, Merton & Pearl	1,000.		10.00
Veteran's Exemption		32.00	10.00

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	Val- uation	Taxes	Res. Tax
Pocock, Lyndol G. & Beverly G.	13,280.	374.96	10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	10.00
Poff, Percy & Helen	17,050.	495.60	
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Preston, Robert E. & Sylvia Z	20,255.	648.16	
Price, George R. & Harriet L.	16,640.	532.48	
Public Service Co.	31,300.	1,001.60	
Pulsifer, Bertram W.	1,750.	56.00	
Quirks Marine Rentals, Inc.	18,100.	579.20	
Racine, Gordon & Eleanor R.	3,965.	126.88	10.00
			10.00
Rand, Athalie & Sylvester	6,235.	199.52	
Rankin, John B. & Louise F.	7,500.	240.00	
Ransom, Sarah B.	2,245.	71.84	
Rapalyea, Florence B.	28,250.	904.00	
Rees, Eleanor D.	16,415.	525.28	
Rich, Arthur F. & Marie L.	2,080.	66.56	
Richter, Paul G. & Lillian P.	19,650.	628.80	
Ricker, Robert & Ruth	7,750.	248.00	
Robinson, Joseph S. & Elizabeth R.	3,735.	119.52	
Ross & Owen	6,000.	192.00	
Rowley, Virginia	51,600.	1,651.20	
Royea, David E. & Joan M.	4,880.	156.16	10.00
			10.00
Rugg, Paul	1,000.	32.00	
Ruiter, Charles W. Jr. & Janice F.	2,290.	73.28	10.00
			10.00
Ruiter, Charles W., Sr. & Margaret Elderly Exemption	900.		
Ryan, Daniel & Donna B.	6,550.	209.60	10.00
			10.00
Sanborn, George F. & Charlotte D.	8,640	226.48	10.00
			10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Scarfo, Henry			10.00
Schmidt, Harry E.	150.	4.80	
Schreiber, Phyllis F. & James	31,350.	1,003.20	
Schwann, William	43,300.	1,385.60	
Scribner, Lyman G. & Lillian G.	150.	4.80	
Seery, William N.	42,480.	1,359.36	10.00
			10.00
Shenk, J. Paul			
Shields, Richard F. & Lawrence R.	160.	5.12	
Shorley, Chester B.	20,100.	643.20	
Shute, Charles A. & Elsie A.	4,400.	140.80	10.00
			10.00
Shwetz, Patrick & Irene	1,500.	48.00	
Sillars, Robert	1,530.	48.96	

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Simonds, Rupert L. & Dorothy K.	10,380.	332.16	
Sieber, William K. & Ann M.	7,621.	243.87	
Skriloff, Michael			10.00
Skerry, William	200.	6.40	
Smith, Aaron	66,543.	2,129.38	10.00
Smith, Geraldine			10.00
Smith, Ralph B.	9,960.	318.72	
Smith, Shirley L.			10.00
Smith, Willard Jr. & Dolly			10.00 10.00
Sonjara, Boris	1,000.	32.00	
Sorlien, Kenneth E. & Priscilla W.	4,500.	144.00	
Soule, Clarence W. & Phyllis I.	3,920.	125.44	
Stansfield, Leslie W.			10.00
StCyr, Joseph E.	1,285.		
Veteran's Exemption		41.12	
Steinkraus, Lawrence W. & Cleste M.	9,300.	297.60	
Stetson, Francis	1,620.	51.84	
Stewart, Robert	1,000.	32.00	
Stohl, Delmar & Pauline	4,480.	143.36	10.00 10.00
Stokes, Edmund			10.00
Storer, Alice Monan	14,745.	471.84	
Storey, Thomas C.			10.00
Sturtevant Bay Realty Trust	57,500.	1,840.00	
Sturviis, Raymond W. & Gertrude	10,660.	291.12	10.00 10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Sullivan, Kenneth T. & Patricia	1,900.	60.80	
Surubian, Robert H. & George K.	1,475.	47.20	
Sutcliffe, George D. & Carolyn Erickson	8,475.	271.20	
Swain, Theodore & Eleanor	4,050.		10.00 10.00
Veteran's Exemption		129.60	
Swinerton, Lester B. & Alice	12,785.	409.12	
Taylor, Donald & Peggy			10.00 10.00
Taylor, Elizabeth A.	1,590.	50.88	10.00
Taylor, Gerald L. Sr. & Avril L.	7,400.	236.80	
Taylor, James			10.00
Taylor, Robert & Linda	8,000.	256.00	10.00 10.00
Taylor, Wayne & Mrs.			10.00 10.00
Taylor, William & Joan	8,800.	281.60	10.00 10.00
Temple, John B. & Kathleen B.	24,250.	776.00	

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	Val- uation	Taxes	Res. Tax
Thompson, Rhena Garland	690.	22.08	
Thompson, Robert W. & Anna A.	650.	20.80	10.00 10.00
Thornton, Robert	2,550.	81.60	
Thurston, Warren	945.	30.24	
Torrance, Jeffrey G. & Joan C.			10.00 10.00
Tower, Richard & Geraldine	19,245.	615.84	
Towne, Donald M.	9,120.	291.84	
Townsley, Clarence P. & Elsie S. Veteran's Exemption	18,820.	552.24 50.00	
Townsley, Janet & Edwin S.	600.	19.20	10.00
Trundle, Christine & Percy	20,149.	644.77	
Tullman, Sigmar & Linda			10.00 10.00
Twombly, Alexander	44,608.	1,427.46	
Twombly, Gray	32,266.	1,032.51	
Twombly, Robert C. & Jean L.	16,845.	539.04	
Tyack, Dorothy	400.	12.80	
Ulm, Edna E	43,265.	1,384.48	
Ulm, R. Leigh & Barbara S.	9,300.	297.60	10.00 10.00
Ulm, Ronald W. & Deborah			10.00 10.00
Upton, Robert W.	150.	4.80	
Valpey, Robert W. & Alice K.	14,535.	465.12	
Viano, John J. & Jean H.	13,795.	441.44	10.00 10.00
Vogler, Lt. Col. Charles & Sarah T.			10.00 10.00
Vogler, William H. & Elinor C.	13,210.	422.72	
Wade, Ernest C.	7,630.	244.16	10.00
Waldron, Herbert & Theresa	500.	16.00	
Walker, Grace A.	1,370.	43.84	
Wall, Hubert	1,620.	51.84	
Wallace, Daniel F.			10.00
Walsch, Oscar	4,790.	153.28	
Walsch, Thomas B. & Medora	21,770.	696.64	
Washburn, James F.	2,100.	67.20	
Watkinson, Edward	7,277.	232.86	
Watts, G. Martin & Emma R.	12,247.	391.90	
Weare, Dexter & Madeline	6,167.	197.34	10.00 10.00
Weaver, Sherman & Harriet	5,230.	167.36	
Weeks, Herbert Veteran's Exemption	6,600.	161.20 50.00	10.00
Weeks, Ira M.	270.	8.64	

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Weeks, Ira M. Jr. & Elloyd H.	5,960.	190.72	10.00
Weeks, Ira M. III & Kathrine J.	10,986.	351.55	10.00
Weeks, Kenneth			10.00
Weidhaas, George	1,080.	34.56	
Wein, Richard B. & Helen S.	5,140.	164.48	
Weinberg, Rodney & Linda	100.	3.20	10.00
Westheimer, Dr. Frank	10,150.	324.80	
Westover, Eldon D., Estate of Veteran's Exemption	4,190.	84.08	
		50.00	
Whaien, Wendy			10.00
Whatley, Allan Jr. & Jean C.	19,300.	617.60	
White, Hazel D.	5,520.	176.64	
	650.	20.80	
Elderly Exemption	2,950.		
White, Mrs. John C.	105.	3.36	
White, Peter E. & Lillian M.	5,905.	188.96	10.00
White, Richard & Sylvia			10.00
White, Thomas & Gale			10.00
			10.00
White, Heirs of William	1,525.	48.80	
Whitemore, Charles & Wanda T.	3,275.	104.80	
Whitfield, Thomas S. & Ruth	40,520.	1,296.64	
Whitestone, Hal	500.	16.00	
Whitten, Laurence Jr. & Doris	400.	12.80	
Whitting, John S. & Marie F.	7,472.	239.10	
Whitting, Leland & Stephanie	5,835.	136.72	10.00
			10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Whittlesey, William J. & Mildred	10,065.	322.08	
Widger, William Jr. & Constance			10.00
			10.00
Wildes, Warren E. & Winifred E.	3,430.	109.76	
Wiley, Maxine A.	20,325.	650.40	
Wiley, Maxine A. & Mrs. C. Marden	10,030.	320.96	
Wilkins, Beatrice E. & Lehneman, James	5,410.	173.12	
Wing, Earl A. & Marion E. A.	9,585.	306.72	
Winnepesaukee Steamship Co.	42,575.	1,362.40	
Winslow, Ethel F. & Harold T.	6,750.	216.00	
Wiquist, William & Carole	100.	3.20	10.00
			10.00
Wise, Kelly & Sybil	30,850.	987.20	
Wood, Howard & Sarah	70,683.	2,211.86	10.00
			10.00
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	

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	Val- uation	Taxes	Res. Tax
Wood, Rawson L.	43,305.	1,385.76	
Woodaman, Lewis E. & Mary M.	12,810.	309.92	10.00 10.00
Veteran's Exemption		100.00	
Woodaman, Michael			10.00
Woodman, Mary B.	2,410.	77.12	
Woodman, Ruth H.	2,780.	38.96	
Veteran's Exemption		50.00	
Woods, John Leslie & Ruth	18,157.		10.00 10.00
Veteran's Exemption		581.02	
Woodworth, Gaylord & Avis D.	32,409.	1,037.09	
Woodworth, W. Lee	3,175.	101.60	
Wright, Donald C. & Dorothy E.	10,320.	330.24	
Yered, Louis J. & Evelyn	2,175.	69.60	
York, Beatrice B.	9,270.	296.64	
Young, Arthur	500.	16.00	
Yuill, Daniel C. & Helen	17,955.	574.56	
Zarrow, Gerald & Myra	1,000.	32.00	

Report of Town Historian

Centre Harbor

Incorporated Dec. 7, 1797

In 1972 Centre Harbor looked back on a colorful 175 Years.

Several veterans of the Revolutionary and Civil Wars were laid to rest in Centre Harbor. A host of other patriots of the struggle for Independence like-wise came from Centre Harbor. And soldiers of varying ranks in all the Nation's wars that have taken place since, have called this small town "home."

Over 200 years ago Colonel Joseph Senter secured land in this section for services rendered in the French and Indian wars. Moses Senter, his brother, later received grants and came with his family from Londonderry in 1763.

1972 also marked the 135th anniversary of the birth of the Quaker Poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, who spent portions of more than fifty summers with friends at various places in Centre Harbor. It is with little doubt that Mr. Whittier received many inspirations for his poems, as he spent hours sitting beneath the "Whittier Pine" writing and visiting with friends.

"The Wood Giant," written by Mr. Whittier, truly describes this tree which stood for many years on the Sturtevant Farm, on Route 25B. This property was later known as Camp Cardinal Newman. The huge tree was struck by lightning in June, 1950. Attempts to save it were fruitless, and it was cut down. Recent visits reveal that a small pine tree about one and one-half feet tall is now growing steadily from the heart of the stump. Mr. Whittier's presence in the area and his many poems of local interest leaves an historical legend in the town of Centre Harbor.

The road from Ossipee to Meredith was also named for Mr. Whittier.

Another famous tree in the Town's early history was known as the "Pilot Tree," which stood on the crest of a high ridge called Garnet Hill to the west of Old Meredith Road leading up to Sunset Hill from the village. Often referred to as "The King's Pine" or "Old King Saul," after the King who according to the Bible "stood head and shoulders" above his brethren. It had been known as the "Pilot Tree" because its great height made it a guide for the boatmen of Lake Winnepesaukee. This tree having been struck by lightning several times, decayed and was taken down in 1939, when the late Ernest B. Dane built his new home. Much of the beautiful paneling in this building was made from this "King's Pine," which was on the Dane Estate. This building is now LaSalette Seminary. Many of these New Hampshire pines provided masts for English ships.

One hundred and seventy-two years ago the Town Pound was established on Route 25B. During recent years this Pound was restored by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dane, another one of their many contributions to the Town.

One hundred and twenty-two years ago the first intercollegiate sporting contest of any kind to be held in America — the crew race between Harvard and Yale took place at Centre Harbor on Lake Winnepesaukee, in 1852.

One hundred and thirty-five years ago the Centre Harbor Congregational Church was dedicated during the winter of 1838. Another

notable instance was the dedication of the beautiful Drinking Fountain in the Square 75 years ago on September 30, 1907, a gift from one of the summer residents, Herbert A. Dumaesq of Boston, whose "Kona Farm" was one of the magnificent estates in the Lake country. Three years later in 1910 our beautiful Nichols Memorial Library was deeded to the Town by James E. Nichols.

It is also interesting to note that a very rare Granite State View, published by Currier and Ives is entitled "Lake Winnepesaukee, Centre Harbor."

The old Stage Coaches, Mills, Blacksmith and Cooper Shops, one-room Schoolhouses and the Golden Era of Hotels are but a memory. Time has brought many changes, but truly Centre Harbor is as popular as in years gone-by. A fine testimonial is the restoring of old homes, and the building of new ones, new business establishments, increasing tourism, splendid accommodations in Town and surrounding areas and the increased Lakes attractions. Centre Harbor is the home of Belknap College and the New Hampshire Music Festival.

As a result of a contest, sponsored by the Parks and Playgrounds Commission, a Town Flag was dedicated on July 4, 1972.

Following the annual Firemen's Clam Bake last August, an Historical Pageant, was presented by the Centre Harbor Historical Society on the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee; honoring the 175th anniversary of the Town's Incorporation.

The early Town history was read in part. There was evidence of Indians in the area during these early days. A group of Indians in gay attire watched at a distance as the arrival of the first white men was reenacted. W. Irving Brown was their Chief. John Senter of Nashua, a descendant of the Town's earliest families, arrived by canoe, accompanied by Rob Roy Macgregor, representing the Town Planning Board. These men were dressed in clothes of the period including suede jackets, raccoon hats and carried antique muskets.

A poem entitled "Centre Harbor" was read and believed to have been written by the late Delia Kelley. Prizes in the Beard and Mustache Contest were awarded; and a group of fifty girls from Camp Asquam presented vocal selections. The officers of the Centre Harbor Historical Society were also dressed in clothes of the early days.

Those taking part represented the New Hampshire Music Festival, LaSalette Seminary, Garnet Hill Grange, Kanasatka Council, Degree of Pocahontas and the Centre Harbor Woman's Club.

The response was greatly appreciated and sincere appreciation is extended to all who contributed in various ways to make the celebration a success.

The sum of \$200 was allocated at last Town Meeting for this occasion; with the thought that an Historical Booklet might be published. Historical articles were printed each week during the summer months, courtesy of the Meredith News, and there was no expenditure of Town funds.

Meetings of the Centre Harbor Historical Society are held on the fourth Tuesday, January, April, July and October at 8 p.m. in the Cary H. Mead Room at the Municipal Building. These meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend.

Gladys S. Bickford

Town of Centre Harbor

EMERGENCY CALLS

TO REPORT FIRES

Call Emergency Equipment
524-1545

CALL 524-1545

OTHER EMERGENCY NUMBERS

DOCTORS — HOSPITALS — AMBULANCES

Ratsep — 476-5711

Inter-Lakes Medical Center 279-4587

Meredith Medical Clinic (Dr. Charles J. Cataldo) 279-6637

Huggins Hospital — Wolfeboro 1-569-2150

Lakes Region Hospital — Laconia 524-3211

Kemp-Symonds Ambulance — 279-4431

Forest Park Ambulance — 524-9191

POLICE INFORMATION CENTER

Hanover 643-4000

Boston 617-232-2120

POLICE — FIRE OFFICIALS

State Police — Moultonboro 476-5582

State Police — Concord 271-3636

Center Harbor Police — 279-4250

Fire Chief — 253-6960

Forest Fire Warden, (Burning Permits issued) 253-4443

Red Hill Look-Out — 253-4435

To Call Fire Station on All Other Business 253-4451

Civil Defense Director — 253-6815

SIGNALS

Test Signal — 1 Blast every Mon. at 7:15 p.m.

Firemen's Meeting — 10 (1st. Thurs. of each month)

Civil Defense Alerts:

Yellow (Warning) — Steady Blast, 2 minutes

Red (Take Cover) — Wailing Tone, 3 minutes

White (All Clear) — 5 Blasts of 30 seconds

each with 2 minutes of silence

between each blast.

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